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# The Sea Coast Echo

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## Stennis air show gains P&H approval

BY ED LEPOMA

Stennis International Airport will host a giant air show over the Labor Day weekend in the year 2000 that could potentially draw up to 300,000 participants and visitors.

The Hancock County Port Commission, which oversees Stennis and the Port Bienville Industrial Park, unanimously passed a resolution at its recess meeting Monday authorizing Commission President Dave McDonald to execute a lease agreement with Sky Parade Inc.

The Commission's attorney, Robert Genin, has been working for months with Sky Parade officials to spell out details under which the airport can be used over the three-day Labor Day weekend.

The promoters are promising to carry an umbrella liability policy of \$10 million and provide security and traffic control over the course of the celebration. They also will reimburse Stennis for any expenses the airport incurs in connection with the event.

The Echo telephoned Richard Dillon, executive director of Sky Parade, Inc., at his office in Greenwood, Miss. Tuesday and Dillon said he was excited about the event, which will be

marketed as "Sky Fest," coming to Hancock County.

The event has been held each year since 1993 in Jackson, but with increased activity at the Jackson Airport, promoters began looking around for another site. Crowds over the years have varied between 100,000 to 300,000, promoters said.

Dillon promised a "first class" air show that will draw

caliber participants and bring a lot of media attention to Stennis and Hancock County.

Dillon said hot air balloons, precision flying teams and vintage aircraft will be featured at the Sky Fest celebration, along with musical entertainment and amusement rides.

In 1995, the Southeast Tourism Society awarded Metro

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## Winborn trial could go Friday

BY ED LEPOMA

A trial date for Julie Winborn of Bay St. Louis could be set as early as tomorrow.

Winborn, 33, is charged in the April 17 murder of her mother, Inez Kingston Bouis, 66, and Grady Winborn, 57, her husband. Both were found shot to death in Bouis' home in downtown Bay St. Louis in Second and Railroad streets.

On Monday, according to prosecuting attorney Larry Bourgeois, Circuit Court Judge Kosta Vlahos accepted a motion by Hancock County public defender Tom Berry to delay the starting date of the trial, which originally was expected to begin last Monday.

Bourgeois said Berry told Judge Vlahos that witnesses he planned to call were not available at the time.

Last month, Vlahos refused to suppress a confession by Winborn made to law enforcement officers who arrested her last April when they found her living in a trailer in Ellisville,

outside Laurel, after an extensive search. Winborn also had her seven-year-old son from a previous marriage with her, but he was not harmed.

Berry argued unsuccessfully last May that Hancock County Chief Detective Tom Burleson read Winborn her Miranda rights too quickly for her to absorb the seriousness of the situation.

Burleson testified, after reading Winborn her rights, Winborn volunteered that she shot her mother and her husband, and voluntarily showed officers where the murder weapon was hidden.

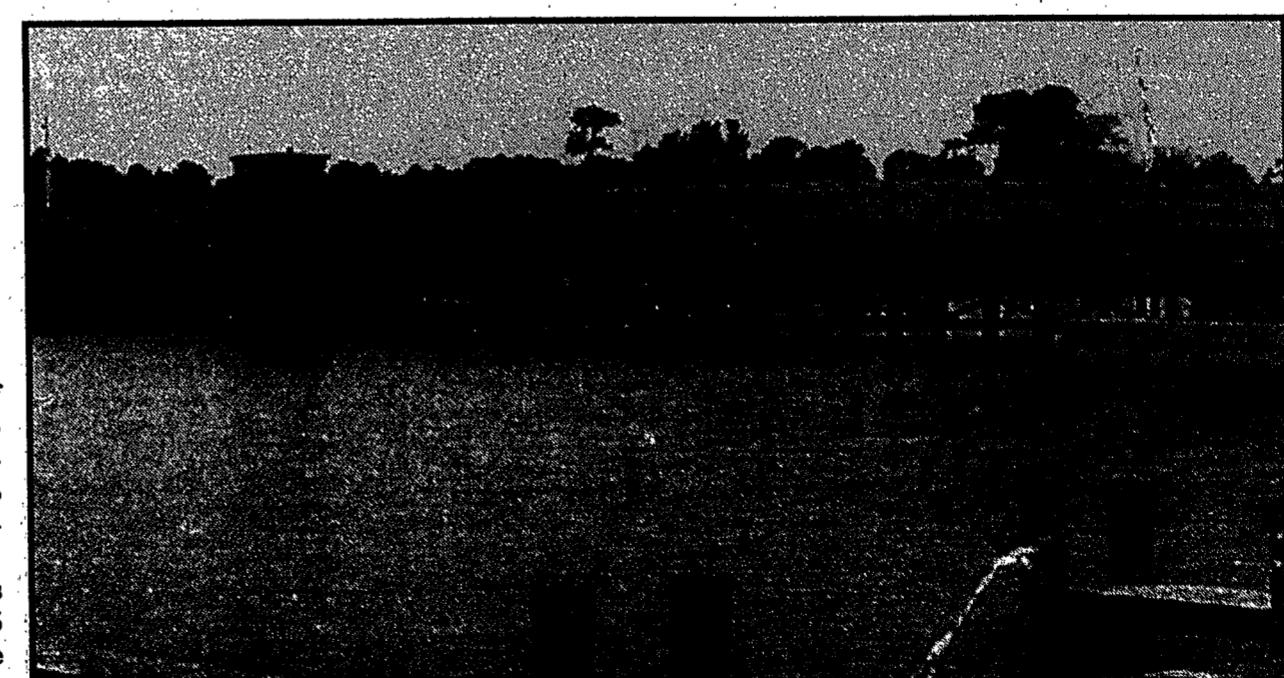
Winborn faces an additional aggravated assault charge in Waveland where she is accused of shooting a woman at a Waveland apartment complex last April 19.

She is being held in Hancock County jail under a \$1 million bond on the two murder charges, and is under another \$10,000 bond on the aggravated assault charge.



### Up & over

Rev. Francis Theriault, pastor of St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church, and a 14-year-old passenger in his car were treated for minor injuries and released from Hancock Medical Center Monday morning after his car overturned. According to the Bay Police Department Assistant Chief David Stepro, Theriault was avoiding another car when his 1997 Chevy Lumina struck a guide wire from a utility pole at the corner of Beach Blvd. and Court St. in Bay St. Louis and flipped over. No charges have been filed in the accident. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)



### Bridge to be replaced

The obsolete and deteriorating Henderson Avenue bridge over Bayou Portage in north Pass Christian is to be replaced by a new \$5.5 million span. The U.S. Coast Guard is taking public comments on the proposal until June 30. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

### Presenting colors

A Bay High Air Force JROTC Color Guard presents the colors at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 Monday in observance of Flag Day. Cindy Schoonmaker, VFW Post 3253 Auxiliary president, coordinated the special ceremonies attended by members of veterans organizations and auxiliary members. A veterans-organized Flag Day ceremony was also held in Bay St. Louis at the Bay Flag Memorial Monday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Ten applicants seek Bay-Waveland superintendent job

BY RANDY PONDER

A field of 10 applicants have applied for the position of Bay-Waveland School District Superintendent. All the applicants reside outside the district and include acting supervisor Kimberly M. Stasny.

In addition to Stasny, Virgil Fulcher, Stephen Handley, Cephus Jackson, Michael

Peterson, Albert Snow, Gary Tierce, Bruce Weigle, Barbara White and Dwight Yates have applied.

A committee made up of principals and teachers from each school district school is currently reviewing the applicants and will make a recommendation by the end of June.

Superintendent Dr. Mike

Reed announced his retirement from the district several months back. The board advertised for the position on May 24 and set June 11 as the deadline for receiving applications.

Board member Richard Flowers said the delay was due in part to a special election to fill the seat of board member Frank Pernicaro who resigned.

## Clerks choose Kellar

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar is president-elect of the Mississippi Chancery Clerk's Association.

Kellar will take over the duties as president when the Association stages its annual meeting at the Beau Rivage Hotel and Casino in Biloxi July 6-8. The gavel will be turned over to Kellar by the outgoing president, Chancery Court Clerk Sally Fisher of Panola County, at ceremonies.

Kellar became active in the Association shortly after taking office and has served as secretary-treasurer, beginning in 1997, and the Association's vice

president in 1998.

Kellar, 41, is a native of Hancock County and the Flat Top Community and the son of the late longtime supervisor Dolph Kellar.

He made his first run for public office in 1995, and took over the Chancery Court's position in January 1996.

A Democrat, Kellar is unopposed for his party's nomination in the Aug. 3 primaries, but will face Republican Kyle R. Ahlers of Kiln in the November general election.

Kellar is married to the former Jean Wells of Picayune, and they are the parents of two sons, Jordan and Evan.

## Henderson bridge replacement set

BY ED LEPOMA

The U.S. Coast Guard is soliciting comments on plans to let a permit to replace the bridge over Bayou Portage in Pass Christian with a new \$5.5 million draw span.

The proposed project, north of Pass Christian city limits on Henderson Avenue, is being partly financed with \$4 million in Federal Highway Administration funds, and about \$1.5 million state aid funds provided Harrison County for bridge replacement.

The new bridge will replace the existing low-level bascule span drawbridge, which has become structurally deficient

and obsolete, with a new mid-level, two-lane bascule span drawbridge on the same alignment.

The existing bridge will be removed prior to beginning of construction of the new drawbridge, and plans call for vehicular traffic to be detoured to Mengo Avenue during demolition and construction.

The total project length is approximately 2,543 feet or 775 meters. The new bridge will be 1,271 feet long, 38.25 feet wide and have a clear roadway width of 35.43 meters.

It will provide two 12-foot-

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## OBITUARIES

**CHARLES C. ALLEN**  
LENNIE CHISOLM  
NANCY COX  
BOBBY EUBANKS SR.  
JOHN M. HANNAH  
REGINALD LUNDY  
RICHMAN MULLINS  
MSGT ALFRED NUGENT  
ORELL PENDERGRASS  
JOEL J. PRICE  
ROBERT L. PULLENS  
EDDIE R. WHITE  
JAMES OUTLAW, SR.

**CHARLES C. ALLEN**

Charles C. "Dude" Allen, 68, of Saucier, died Friday, June 11, 1999, in New Orleans.

Mr. Allen was a native of Long Beach and had been a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict and was a retired heavy equipment operator. He was a life member of the DAV and was member of the Church of God in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Daisy Allen; a sister, Aretha Entrekkin; and two brothers, Gorden and Hollis Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Doris A. Allen of Saucier; a stepson, David Ladnier of Wiggins; a stepdaughter, Wanda Price of Pass Christian; three sisters, Beulah Gilly of Gulfport, Sadie Morris and Beth Greer, both of Saucier; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

**LENNIE CHISOLM**

Lennie Chisolm, 82, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, June 10, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Chisolm was a native of Mt. Olive and had been a resident of Gulfport for 15 years before moving to Pass Christian. She was a homemaker and was a member of Mt. Pleasant CME Church in Mt. Olive.

Survivors include three sons, Mallie Lee "Billie" Chisolm of Gulfport, Arthur "Jack" Chisolm of Oakland, Calif., and George Allen Chisolm of Munroe, Ind.; five daughters, Lillie Estell Robert of Gulfport, Prophetess Barbara Ann Booker of Chicago, Ada Ruth Scott of Oakland, Lela Jane Chisolm of Richmond, Calif., and Edith Cage of Durham, N.C.; a sister, Zillie Stubbs of Magee; 30 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at J. T. Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Services will be conducted today at Mt. Pleasant CME Church, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

**NANCY COX**

Nancy Benjamin Cox, 56, of Auburn, Ga., died Tuesday, June 8, 1999, in Auburn.

Mrs. Cox was a native of Richmond, Ind., and a former resident of Bay St. Louis. She had been a resident of Auburn for the last 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Bertha Benjamin.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Cox Sr.; a son, Earl Cox Jr., both of Auburn; a daughter, Alisha Seals of Diamondhead; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted 6 p.m. Saturday at Ulman Pier on the beach in Bay St. Louis. Tim Wages Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, Ga., is in charge of arrangements, and Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 182-A DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

**BOBBY EUBANKS SR.**

Bobby L. Eubanks Sr., 54, of Gulfport, died Friday, June 11, 1999. Mr. Eubanks was born in Mobile and had been a lifelong resident of Gulfport. He was a self-employed painter and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd Forrest Eubanks and Elizabeth Luvada McCrary Eubanks; and a sister, Loretta Reed.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Eubanks of Gulfport; two daughters, Molly Michelle Eubanks of Ocean Springs and Amy Diana Eubanks of Gulfport; two sons, Bobby L. Eubanks Jr. and Joseph Lloyd Eubanks, both of Gulfport; three sisters, Florence Brown and Peggy Hansen, both of Bay St. Louis, and Mavis Newell of Pass Christian; a brother, Lloyd Eubanks of San Diego; and six

grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

**JOHN M. HANNAH**

John M. "Mike" Hannah, 52, of Gulfport, died Friday, June 11, 1999, in Gulfport. Mr. Hannah was a retired immigration officer. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion Post 139 and VFW Post 3253, all in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur C. Hannah. Survivors include his wife, Pat Hannah; two sons, Tom Mercer and Michael Hannah, all of Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Peggy Cline and Zonnia Brown, both of Greenup, Ill., and Shelly Mayne of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Dorothy Hannah of Greenup; three brothers, Billy Hannah of Lincoln, Neb., Richard Hannah of Bay St. Louis and Bryan Hannah of Gibson City, Ill.; a sister, Sandra Brooks of Farmer City, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel.

Burial was private. The family prefers memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

**REGINALD LUNDY**  
Reginald Richard "Son" Lundy, 78, of Gulfport, died Saturday, June 12, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Lundy was a native and lifelong resident of Gulfport. He attended Gulfport schools and served in the Army during World War II. He was a self-employed painter and was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie G. Lundy; two daughters, Marsha Stull and Candice "Candy" Holbert, all of Gulfport; four sons, George Pasvantis of Pittsburgh, Dennis Lundy of Beaumont, Texas, Ronnie Lundy and Paul Lundy, both of Gulfport; a brother, Harold Cobb of Pass Christian; three sisters, Margie Hidalgo of Beaumont, Virginia Fealko of Alexandria, La., and Morie Merrill of Pearl River, La.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Bayou View Baptist Church Building Fund, 4709 Chamberlain Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507.

**RICHMAN MULLINS**  
Richman Joseph Mullins, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 13, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Mullins was a native of Louisiana and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 17 years. He was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bertin and Adele Bachot Mullins.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Mae Mullins of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Ralph King of Waveland and Brian Turlan of Bay St. Louis; and a daughter, Christina Mullins Longo of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Interment was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

**MSGT ALFRED NUGENT**  
Retired Air Force MSGt. Alfred Nugent, 65, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 13, 1999, in Biloxi.

MSgt. Nugent, a native of Willacoochee, Ga., had been a Coast resident since 1960 and was a former resident of

d'Iberville. He retired as a Master Sergeant in the Air Force and retired after 20 years of service as a civil engineer with Keesler Air Force Base. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was of the Catholic faith. He was a volunteer of the Special Olympics and a volunteer for the Sacred Heart High School all-girl Kiltie Band in Biloxi.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Ira and Ethel McDonald Nugent.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Nugent of Pass Christian; three daughters, Debra Darnell of d'Iberville, Rose Vicknair of Picayune and Lorrie Nugent of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Boycie Ann Carter of Picayune; five brothers, Dan Nugent of Victoria, Texas, Barney Nugent of McNeil, James Ira Nugent of Kiln, Paul Nugent and Johnny Nugent, both of Wichita, Kan.; and two granddaughters.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at First United Pentecostal Church of Poplarville and Monday morning at the church, followed by services. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Picayune.

Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ORELL PENDERGRASS**  
Orell Benjamin Pendergrass, 76, of Kin, died Saturday, June 12, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Pendergrass was a member of Main Street First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was a retired public and private school administrator.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Asbury and Addie Williams Pendergrass; a brother, Jesse Pendergrass; three sisters, Corrine Pendergrass, Florence Black and Mae McNeese.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Lucille Pendergrass; two sons, William Harold Pendergrass of Robert, La., and John Bennett Pendergrass of Meridian; and a daughter, Lou Ellen Hassettine of Ridgeland.

Visitation was Monday evening at Main Street First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday.

Burial was in Dukes Cemetery in Smith County.

**JOEL J. PRICE**  
Joel Jacob Price, 27, of Picayune, died Saturday, June 12, 1999, in Jackson.

Mr. Price was a native of New Orleans. He was a roofing contractor and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Blanche Grow Belle and David Belle of Picayune; his grandmother, Audrey Taylor of New Orleans; his wife, April Daigre Price; a son, Brandon Daigre Price; a daughter, Brooke Daigre Price, all of Waveland; and a brother, Keith Belle of Lafayette, La.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at St. Charles Catholic Church in Picayune, with burial to be at a later date. McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Charles Catholic Church Building Fund, 1000 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466.

**ROBERT L. PULLENS**  
Robert Lavell Pullens Sr., 59, of Poplarville, died Saturday, June 12, 1999.

He was a lifelong resident of Poplarville. He was a self-employed brickmason and was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Poplarville.

Survivors include four sons,

Mark Pullens of Jackson, Robert Pullens Jr. of Poplarville, Paul Pullens of Chalmette, La., and Stephen Pullens of Kiln; two daughters, Faith Atwell of Waveland and Juanita Kelly of Saucier; five brothers, I. V. Pullens of Waveland, Lonnie Pullens of Purvis, Thomas Pullens Jr., Dan Pullens and Mike Pullens; two sisters, Earline Blanchard, all of Picayune, and Linda Mae Tanner of Pascagoula; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at First United Pentecostal Church of Poplarville and Monday morning at the church, followed by services. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Picayune.

Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**EDDIE R. WHITE**  
Mr. Eddie R. "Mojo" White, 66, of Waveland, died Thursday, June 10, 1999, in Waveland.

Mr. White was a native of Mobile and worked for the City of Waveland Waste Management Department.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clifton Gillium.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Gillium White of Waveland; a son, Elijah White of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Mary Alice Marrissetta of Waveland; seven grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Mount Chapel Baptist Church in Waveland, where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

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**Adult Literacy Education**

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

**GED classes**

GED day classes at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center and night classes at the Hancock High School Library are closed for the year. The GED classes will reopen in September.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St.

Louis-Waveland School District will

hold a public hearing on the school

district's 1999-2000 budget on June

29, 1999, in the Bay St. Louis-

Waveland board room, 201 Carroll

Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of

the hearing is to give the citizens of

this school district an opportunity to

comment on the budget. The hearing

is conducted in compliance with

the law as enacted by the 1986 and

1987 Legislature session.

**Sadly missed by**

Children Jamie, Melissa,

Lacey and Matt,

Family and Friends

# Student handbooks approved at district school board meeting

BY RANDY PONDER

The Bay-Waveland School Board wasted little time Monday night in its regular monthly meeting, finishing with all the items on the agenda in less than one hour before going into executive session.

The main item of discussion before the board was changes to student handbooks. Each principal explained particular changes, which in most cases were minor.

At Bay High School, a number of changes were made by principal Sandra Reed. "Attendance is fairly desperate," Reed said. "Whatever we can do to get our attendance up, we need to try. Some students come from homes that do not value education. We need to give the students some incentives."

Reed suggested allowing all students with an overall grade average of 85-94 to skip the semester exams if they had only one unexcused absence. Students with an average of 95-100 would be allowed two unexcused absences and still skip the semester exams.

Students will be allowed two absences without need for an excuse. Any additional absence will require a doctor's note, or a note from the school nurse.

Others changes in the high school handbook include, only natural hair color allowed, and transparent clothing or house slippers will not be allowed on campus.

The board approved the handbooks for all the schools, but instructed Reed to include a cover letter to high school parents highlighting the changes.

Reed is also chairing a committee charged with selecting a male sports director for Bay High, a new position. The balance of the committee consists of the head coaches from male sports at the school with the exception of one, who is a candidate for the job. Reed said there were five or six applicants. The winner should be announced by July 1.

In other business, board president Bryon Griffith stated that parents of all students would be surveyed during enrollment for their views on school uniforms. "This will en-

sure we reach 100% of the parents," Griffith said.

In other business, the board:

—approved paying Elaine B. LaFontaine for four unused sick days for a total of \$160;

—accepted resignations from several teachers and those of coaches Ken Matthew, Landry Kay and Jason Gladney;

—approved June Reaves as director of special services for the 1999-00 school year at the recommendation of acting superintendent Kim Stasny;

—hired teachers Rodney Carver, William Cowling, Theresa Ketchum, Dianne LaFontaine, Greg Owens, Pamela Owens and Amy Yarborough for the 1999-00 school year, also at the recommendation of Stasny. Greg Owens will also be the baseball coach at Bay High;

—approved the athletic worker salary schedule which pays the gate/ticket workers \$25. per night; football game announcer, \$20 per night; each member of the football chain crew \$20 per varsity game and \$10 per junior varsity game; basketball scorebook/clock operator \$8 per high school game and \$7 per 7th grade game;

—gave its okay to the girls basketball booster club to provide concessions for home basketball games with the proceeds to be used for shoes, summer camp, t-shirts, etc.;

—approved the coaching supplement scale which ranges from a possible high of \$10,000 to a head football coach with 18 years experience to a possible low of \$500 for a first year golf coach;

—approved an exclusive agreement with SportsCare to provide athletic trainers to no cost to the district;

—approved American Bankers Life Assurance Company to provide student/athlete accident insurance as an option to parents;

—agreed to pay an annual premium of \$62,455 to Steward, Sneed and Hewes Insurance Agency for property insurance. This represents an increase of about \$3,500 over last year;

—approved payment #2 to Associated Food Equipment of Gulfport in the amount of \$11,689.20 for food service

equipment at the new middle school;

—approved payment #9 to GM&R Construction in the amount of \$631,085. for construction work on the new middle school which is about 37% complete;

—approved payment #9 to Slaughter/Allred/McNabb, P.A. in the amount of \$7,108 for architectural services related to the new middle school;

—approved payment of \$17,451.16 to CAM Construction, Inc. for carpentry and electrical work in the tech-prep building;

—approved payment of \$1976 to CAM Construction, Inc. for a change order for ceiling tile in the tech-prep building;

—approved payment #1 to Schwengmann Constructors & Engineers, Inc. of Gautier in the amount of \$320,793 for general and mechanical renovations to various school buildings. The total contract price for this work is \$1,428,000;

—approved several teachers for the extended school/summer session and also for the Title I Voyagers Summer Program;

—approved a contract with Tim Moseley, M.A. to provide counseling services to special

needs students;

—approved a contract with Coastal Therapy Services, Inc. to provide occupational therapy and evaluations to special needs students;

—approved Dr. Richard Cloutier and Nancy Wheeler to provide psychological testing at a rate of \$50. per test plus travel;

—approved a hearing impaired consortium agreement with Pass Christian Schools;

—purchased seven alternative education slots in the Gulfport School District for a total of \$38,598;

—accepted the low bid for various supplies;

—accepted the high bid for various surplus equipment;

All board members, Richard Flowers, Irene Koskan, Cleveland Williams, Barbara Boston and Bryon Griffith, were present at the meeting.

The board will meet again June 28 at 6:30 p.m. in a special workshop to discuss the non-graded program. They will host a public budget hearing Friday, June 29 at 5:30 p.m.

The next regular board meeting is set for July 12 at 6:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at the district offices at 201 Carroll Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

## Ballistics tests confirm Lege was gunman

BY ED LEPOMA

Waveland Police confirmed this week that ballistics tests show the same 38-caliber revolver that was used to kill two co-owners of the Kajun Kitchen restaurant on June 9 was then used by the gunman to kill himself.

Although Curtis Fouquet, the third co-owner of the restaurant had already linked Otis Lege, 63, to the murders, police waited for results from a New Orleans crime lab to confirm that Lege was the gunman.

The report showed that bullets recovered from the bodies of Kevin Odegaard and Kenneth Chrisman were determined to be fired from a 38-caliber revolver recovered later from 708 Timbalier Street, where Lege had killed himself shortly after the murders.

The Waveland police report also gave more insight into the double murder at the popular restaurant at U.S. Hwy. 90 and state Hwy. 608.

## Ole Miss receives defense research contract

A monitoring system that can "hear" a nuclear explosion across vast distances also could lead to more accurate weather forecasts in the Pacific Coast region as well as improved flight safety, says a University of Mississippi researcher charged with developing the system.

Under a one-year, \$1.6 million contract with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the Ole Miss-based National Center for Physical Acoustics will develop and help operate a monitoring system of infrasound sensors at various sites to detect illegal

Police said a witness, who works in the food supply business, was located and told police he was taking orders at the restaurant at approximately 9:30 the morning of the murders. He said a white male arrived in a blue pickup truck at about the same time.

The witness said the driver of the blue pickup truck began arguing with one of the victims.

The witness said he and the suspect left the building, but the suspect sat in his truck outside the parking lot. He identified the male as Otis Lege, and later identified Lege's blue pickup from pictures.

Friends of the victims said Lege killed the two men because they would not fire his common-law wife, who worked there as a night waitress.

Fouquet told the Echo last week that Lege had threatened to kill everyone in the restaurant, and police had him under a restraining order warning him not to go near the business.

## Seeling awaiting Grand Jury action

BY ED LEPOMA

John Henry Seeling IV, 30, will stay in Hancock County Jail until a Grand Jury is convened in July and weighs charge that he beat to death 5 1/2-month-old Draven L. Archer.

On Monday, Hancock County Justice Court Judge Joe Dobson allowed County Prosecutor John Genin to play a taped confession, while relatives and friends of the young victim sat in the hushed courtroom. Others were so overcome they left the preliminary hearing while the tape was being played.

On the tape, Seeling told Hancock County Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda and Investigator Kenny Hurt that the baby was crying, and he kept shaking her in an attempt to make her stop crying.

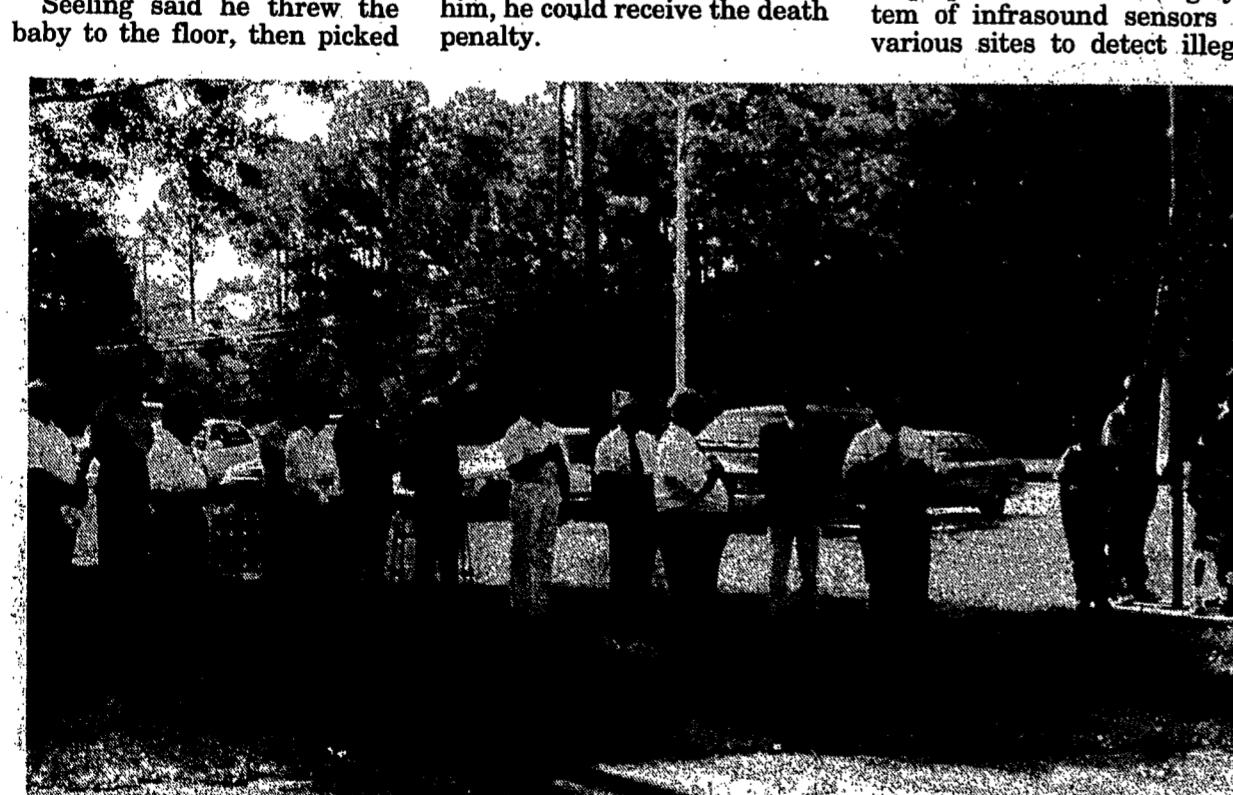
Seeling said he threw the baby to the floor, then picked

her up and slammed her against the wall. At the end of the tape, he said he loved the child, and was sorry for what he had done, and asked the family to forgive him.

Hancock County Sheriff's Department deputies and an American Medical Response team were summoned to 5041 Dogwood Road off Texas Flat Road on Memorial Day morning, tried to revive the child, then transported her to Hancock Medical Center, where she was pronounced dead.

Seeling was home babysitting the child, while her mother, Sheree L. Archer, was taking another daughter to see her father in BaySide Park. Formerly from Harahan, Seeling had just recently moved in with Archer.

If a grand jury indicts Seeling in July on a capital murder charge, and a jury later convicts him, he could receive the death penalty.



## Flag Day

Flag Day ceremonies at the Bay Flag Memorial in front of Hancock Medical Center was celebrated by members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bay High Air Force JROTC, Boy Scouts, former Prisoners of War, Marine Corps League, Auxiliary members, Miss Poppies and others joined in honoring the American Flag. Gene Schloegel, Flag Memorial chairman coordinated the event. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Judy Fletcher, food service administrator for the Bay-Waveland School District, wants to remind parents that the Summer Food Program for children in the area is in effect.

The meals are free for any child 18 years of age and under Monday through Friday.

Breakfast hours are 8 to 9 a.m., and lunch hours are 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at both Bay High School and Bay Middle School.

Due to construction at Waveland Elementary School, the lunch program for that school has been moved to Bay High School this summer.

There are not too many things free these days, and more folks need to take advantage of the free meals for the kids.

If you need further information, call the Food Service Office at 467-0405.

Last week I received a letter announcing the publication of Robert G. Scharff's *Louisiana's Loss, Mississippi's Gain*, a history of Hancock County, Mississippi.

On Monday I received a personalized copy from the author of the hard cover copy of the 700 pages book, and I am in the process of reviewing the publication.

Now the name Robert G. Scharff may not mean much to many folks of the area because he graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1946, then went on to LSU and resided in Louisiana for many years, New Jersey, Ohio and now resides in North Carolina.

Many should remember the names of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scharff of Bay St. Louis. They were the owners of a food store at the corner of Toulme and Main streets starting back in the 1930's and then in the mid-50's Jitney Jungle on Main at Second, Second at deMontluzin and Highway 90 at Dunbar Avenue, before they retired and sold their franchise back to Jitney.

I had known the Scharff family since the eighth grade at St. Stanislaus, as son Larry was a class mate through high school.

Scharff, a chemist by trade, does not claim to be a historian or a writer, yet his book covers Hancock County from the Stone Age to the Space Age.

He reports that he got the idea of the book back in 1986 when visiting his ill father and was seeking some history of Hancock County. A librarian told him there were no such publications.

Needless to say, he has done a tremendous amount of research, and since I have only just begun reading the publication, one thing I can really say, Scharff has really dug deep for the facts.

I spoke to Charles Gray Tuesday morning, and he is also in the process of reading Scharff's book on Hancock.

Gray said he is impressed with the book and the definitive work that Scharff has done. He indicated that the author did his homework.

The Hancock County Historical Society should have a supply of the new books for sale soon, Gray said.

I am told that Bookends has a supply of Scharff's book, too.

I am looking forward to completing the book, and I feel it will take several weeks to get through it.

The publisher is Brunswick Publishing Corporation in Lawrenceville, Va. The cost is \$39.95.

P.S. A foreword in *Louisiana's Loss, Mississippi's Gain* is none other than Stephen E. Ambrose.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer defends Lampley, says residents, police need to help

Dear Editor:

This letter is a response to the negative letters written about council woman Mrs. Connie Lampley.

I do not live on Sycamore Street, but I lived there many years. I remember when it was called Good Children Street. Five barrooms were in this area. You could walk from one to the other.

No smell of marijuana smoke, no dirty language, and windows and doors could stay open all night.

The letters stated that the home owners need to take direct responsibility for actions committed on their property.

The selling of drugs are not on private property. It is in the 3rd Ward voted for council woman Lampley thinking she would put some input into this bad situation. Now you voters need to give her your support. She cannot do it alone.

Sometimes the police will come sit on a corner for a few minutes. Down the street it's business as usual. I have property on Sycamore Street. I was forced by the druggies to tear down a house to keep them out.

I agree with Mrs. Lampley that the police do not do enough to stop this mess. It's a disgrace to see the teenage girls and boys walking the streets day and night selling

drugs.

The parents can't stop them, because we all know why. I have many times called the police to do something about this. I must say they will come and tell some people to move on. Before the police get around the corner they are twice, shame on me."

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### I Am Your Flag!!

Cindy Schoonmaker, right, VFW Auxiliary Unit 3253 president, reads a poem titled "I Am Your Flag," whose author is unknown, at Flag Day ceremonies held at the Hancock County Welcome Center on Interstate 10 Monday. Veterans of Foreign Wars in photo, are from left, Gene Schlegel, Randolph Bourgeois, and Russell L. Voorhies. Bobby Tate, center manager, said that Flag Day ceremonies at the Welcome Center will become an annual event. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Durham promoted to second highest rank

Dr. Don Durham, Technical/Deputy Director of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center and a Picayune resident, is one of nine civilian Navy employees to receive a Senior Executive Service promotion this month.

The federal government's Senior Executive Program consists of the top executives in the federal government, designed to provide leadership rather than technical expertise the same way a civilian business executive provides leadership rather than engineering or manufacturing expertise.

### Wal-Mart Waveland hosts Red Cross blood drive

Wal-Mart in Waveland will be doing its part to ensure the community blood is at a safe and adequate level by hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive June 25, 2-6 p.m. at 454 Hwy. 90. One unit of blood can help save as many as three lives.

All blood types are needed, especially type O donors. Type O donors are considered universal donors because O negative blood can be transfused to any hospital patient during an emergency when there is no time to crossmatch the blood—especially for newborn babies.

Type O positive blood can be transfused to anyone with positive blood type. You cannot contract HIV/AIDS or any other disease when donating.

All eligible donors are encouraged to come out and support their community blood

In military terms they are the equivalent of an admiral or a general in private sector terms, they are the equivalent of the Fortune 500 executive.

Durham's promotion was from ES-4 to ES-5. The Senior Executive Service Program has six grades. The ES-5 and ES-6 executives in the Navy have to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy.

The Navy has a total of 315 civilian senior executives; 64 are at ES-5 and ES-6 levels. Stennis Space Center has a total of nine with three at the ES-5 and ES-6 level.

Durham joined the command in 1986 in its earlier

incarnation, the Naval Oceanography Command. In 1989 he was named Technical/Deputy Director, the command's top civilian post.

As Technical/Deputy Director, he is the senior civilian manager and top scientific advisor responsible for planning, coordination, management, direction and administration of broad multi-disciplinary scientific, engineering and technical programs of the command.

He is a native of McKinney, Ky., and the son of Nina Durham and the late Russell Durham. He is a graduate of Danville High School, Centre College in Danville, Ky., and Texas A&M University.

Durham came to Mississippi in 1972 to work for the Army Corps of Engineers as a research oceanographer at the Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg.

He moved to Stennis in 1978 as an oceanographer with the Naval Oceanographic and Atmospheric Research Laboratory.

Durham also has been a community and state leader, particularly in economic development and science and technology education. He was named the 1998 Citizen of the Year in Picayune and received the 1998 Outstanding Contributions to Science Award from the Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

He serves as vice chair of the Mississippi Science and Technology Commission; member of Mississippi State University's External Research Advisory Council and Mississippi Economic Development Special Task Force; and as a board member of Mississippi State University/Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi Enterprise for Technology, Inc., Institute of Technology Development, Inc. and Mississippi Technology Inc.

His federal awards include a Presidential Rank Meritorious Executive Award, Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Secretary of Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

He received the Centre College Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1997 and was named Outstanding Alumnus that year.

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command is comprised of about 3,000 personnel at some 60 activities worldwide. Its mission is to collect, interpret and apply global meteorological and oceanographic data and information for safety at sea, strategic and tactical warfare and weapons system design, development and deployment.

## OBITUARIES

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### JAMES OUTLAW, SR.

James Merritt Outlaw, Sr., 67, of Diamondhead, died Monday, June 14, 1999, in Ridgeland.

Mr. Outlaw was a native of Baldwyn, Miss. and a resident of Diamondhead since 1988. He was a Baptist and a retired veteran after 20 years of service in the U.S. Air Force serving in Korea and Vietnam.

Before his retirement in

1990, he was a contract officer with the Veterans Administration for 20 years. A member of the DMGA, Krewe of Diamondhead, POA and Diamondhead Community Association, Diamondhead. He was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jonas Quitman and Daisy Williams Outlaw, and brother, Joel Outlaw.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Outlaw of Diamondhead; a son, James M. Outlaw Jr. of Madison, Miss.; three brothers, Lyndon Outlaw of Durham, N.C., Milton Outlaw of Aberdeen, Miss., and Larry Outlaw of Amory, Miss.; three sisters, Dorothy Pruitt of Amory, Barbara Cook of Smithville, Miss., Sheron Parton of Port Arthur, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Edmond Family Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery with full military honors.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice Ministries, 450 Town Centre Blvd., Ridgeland, MS 39157.

## Letters

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### Families can learn about Germany by hosting student

German students with good English skills and motivation are arriving this August to experience the "American way of life." Families in Bay St. Louis willing to open their hearts and homes to a student are invited to participate.

Call today to be part of this exciting opportunity to host a German student and learn about Germany, its culture and language without leaving your home.

Academic Year in America (AYA), sponsored by the not-for-profit America Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing international students and American families together for the past 17 years.

Students range in age from 15 to 18 and arrive from many other countries, such as Brazil, Poland, Japan and Hungary. They attend the local high school for a semester or academic year and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Both families and students benefit from the exchange experience. The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship worth up to \$1,000 toward an AIFS College or ACIS travel-study program or AIFS Foundation's American Youth Abroad program for high school students.

"I wish every family would host a student, then they

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON ITS PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 ON JUNE 29, 1999 AT 201 CARROLL AVENUE, BOARD ROOM AT 5:30 P.M. AT THIS MEETING, A PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT INCREASE SHALL BE CONSIDERED.

THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW OPERATING WITH PROJECTED TOTAL BUDGET REVENUE OF \$8,324,127, (41 PERCENT) OR \$3,424,407, OF SUCH REVENUE IS OBTAINED THROUGH AD VALOREM TAXES. FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE PROPOSED BUDGET HAS TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUE OF \$9,218,755. OF THAT AMOUNT, (39 PERCENT) OF \$3,616,601, IS PROPOSED TO BE FINANCED THROUGH A TOTAL AD VALOREM TAX LEVY.

FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT PLAN TO INCREASE YOUR AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE.

ANY CITIZEN OF BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX INCREASE, AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK FOR A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME AND OFFER TANGIBLE EVIDENCE BEFORE ANY VOTE IS TAKEN.



Katy Marie Muir  
Muir graduates  
from MSMS

Katy Marie Muir, daughter of Kathleen Fitzgerald Muir of Waveland and the late Thane R. Muir, graduated from Mississippi School for Math and Science in Columbus May 29.

MSMS is a high school for academically gifted juniors and seniors.

Muir is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Fitzgerald and the late Dana and Maya Muir.

She will attend Mississippi State University in Starkville with a major in business information systems and a minor in computer science. She received the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$2,500 for maintaining a GPA of 3.5 and an ACT score of 29. She also received a \$1,000 Academic Scholarship from Mississippi State based on her ACT score.

While at MSMS, Muir was a member of the Thespians Club, president of the Grecian Urn Poetry Society, Internet editor of the Environmental Awareness League, vice president of the UNIX Awareness Group and a member of the Science club.

Muir is a graduate of Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis.

She will begin classes this summer and also will work as an office assistant and web designer in the Computer Science Department in the College of Engineering at Mississippi State.

### USM plans guitar institute

Individuals ages 12-21 who play the guitar -- or who would like to learn to play -- may attend the University of Southern Mississippi Guitar Institute July 18-23.

Students will have an opportunity to study pop, rock-n-roll, country, blues and jazz styles; arranging; chord chart and tablature reading; and other right-hand techniques.

Tuition is \$185 for day students and \$245 for resident students. Both costs cover all classes, lunch, music, limited accident insurance, recreational activities and a T-shirt. The fee for resident students also includes other meals and housing.

Camp Director John DeChiara has presented concerts throughout the United States, Mexico and Europe -- including a private performance for Pope John Paul II at the Vatican in Rome. DeChiara is a member of the USM music faculty.

For more information or to register, call USM's Department of Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

### Farrell receives law degree

Becky A. Farrell of Bay St. Louis was among 170 students receiving their juris doctor May 15 from the Loyola University New Orleans School of Law.

Law Dean John Makdisi presided over his last Loyola ceremony. He has accepted the deanship at the St. Thomas University School of Law in Miami and will begin his duties in August.

The speaker was Fred Kammer, SJ. Kammer has been head of Catholic Charities since 1992.

A native of New Orleans, Kammer served as executive director of Catholic Community Services in Baton Rouge.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Computer courses offer many levels of training

Computer workshops offered during the balance of the summer semester at the University of Southern Mississippi will teach a wide range of computer skills.

The classes, offered through USM's Division of Continuing Education, provide hands-on learning experiences in USM's computer laboratories.

The courses are open to the public, but enrollment is limited and early registration is recommended. The workshops include:

— Introduction to Microsoft Word

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m., June 22, 24. The workshop covers the basics of Word, the word-processing utility included in the popular Microsoft Office software suite. Experience with Microsoft Windows is required.

— Intermediate Microsoft Word

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m., June 29, July 1. This course is a continuation of Introduction to Microsoft Word. Experience with Microsoft Word is required.

— Advanced Microsoft Word

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m., July 12, 14. This course is a continuation of Intermediate Microsoft Word and is not for beginners. Experience with Microsoft Word is required.

— Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m. July 6,

8. This workshop will cover the spreadsheet, database and business graphics capabilities of Microsoft Excel. Experience with Microsoft Windows is required.

— Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m., July 13, 15. This course is a continuation of Introduction to Microsoft Excel. Experience with Microsoft Excel is required.

— Introduction to Microsoft Access

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m., July 27, 29. This workshop will examine Microsoft Access, a database program used for managing payroll, personnel, sales, production, inventory and others. Participants will learn how to enter, edit and sort records and how to create forms, queries and reports.

— Intermediate Microsoft Access

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m., Aug. 3, 5. This course is a continuation of Introduction to Microsoft Access. Experience with Microsoft Access is required.

— Building a Web Page

Offered 6:30-9:30 p.m., July 20, 22. This course will teach the basics of creating a website with HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language).

Cost of each Microsoft workshop is \$91. Introduction to Personal Computers is \$84, Introduction to the Internet and WWW is \$70, and Building a Web Page is \$80.

For information or to register, call (601) 266-4186.

Hancock Bank celebrates its centennial anniversary Oct. 9.



Joy Lambert Phillips

## Agency receives funds

The Mississippi Housing Initiative (MHI) has received financial support from the Fannie Mae Foundation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA).

As a result of the MHI efforts, Gulf Coast Community Action Agency (GCCAA) will receive \$50,000 to provide 1,250 hours of homebuyer pre-purchase education services to approximately 125 clients.

In addition to the pre-purchase homebuyer service, GCCAA will be expected to offer potential homeowners a total of 2,556 hours of additional housing counseling services to approximately 426 clients.

The MHI is a cooperative effort of Mississippi mortgage lenders, real estate professionals, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, Mississippi Home Corporation (MHC), Fannie Mae, and nonprofit housing organizations.

The purpose of MHI is to establish a standard curriculum for housing education and to train counselors so that potential homebuyers will receive the same information wherever they attend sessions in Mississippi.

The new Home Buyer Education program, MHI's mechanism for establishing the highest quality of homeownership education and counseling services in accordance with the latest national standards, is coordinated from the offices of MHC, which is a HUD approved Homeowner Education and Counseling provider.

The Home Buyer Education program will offer potential homebuyers help through classes and one-on-one counseling sessions.

"We are optimistic that the Home Buyer Education program offered through this initiative will help more households realize their dreams of owning a home," said Heather Floyd, homeownership education coordinator at MHC.

"MHI also provides a service to mortgage lender and real estate professionals who can be more efficient in working with first-time buyers who have been exposed to a high quality pre-purchase housing education program."

First-time homebuyers who complete the Home Buyer Education program will be eligible for a 5% discount on the Up Front Mortgage Insurance premium. This will reduce the requirement down to 1.75% of the mortgage amount if potential homebuyers use Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insurance. The mortgage must be financed within one year of completion of the counseling program.

## Hancock Bank appoints Phillips legal counsel

Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel announced recently that Joy Lambert Phillips has joined Hancock Bank as vice president and general legal counsel.

A former partner with Allen, Vaughn, Cobb and Hood, PA, Phillips will direct legal support and services for Hancock Bank, review current legal issues and advise bank management regarding related risks and appropriate courses of action.

Booneville native Phillips received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Mississippi and a juris doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Phillips currently chairs the Mississippi Bar real property section and is a past president of both the Jackson Kiwanis Club and the Mississippi Women Lawyers Association.

Hancock Holding Company, parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport, Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge, and American Security Bank of Vicksburg, La., has assets exceeding \$3 billion.

The company, headquartered in Gulfport, operates 100 full-service offices and over 150 automated teller machines in the two-state area. Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribank, Inc.

Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services Inc.

Forecasts and projections are an integral part of an entrepreneur's tool kit, or at least they should be. But preparing them seems to be shrouded in dark secrets for some people.

Gain some perspective as to what sales forecasts and projections are all about and how to use them effectively to increase your profits.

A seminar on forecasting and projecting will be held Wednesday, June 30 at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center at 1636 Popp's Ferry Road in Biloxi, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Darren Kendrick, CPA will review the following information:

— Overview of perspective financial information including guidelines for preparing financial statements

— Key factors and assumptions

— How to project sales and expenses

— What CPA involvement means

The per-person fee is \$15 if pre-registered or \$20 at the door. Registration can be completed by sending payment to GCBTC, 1636 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532.

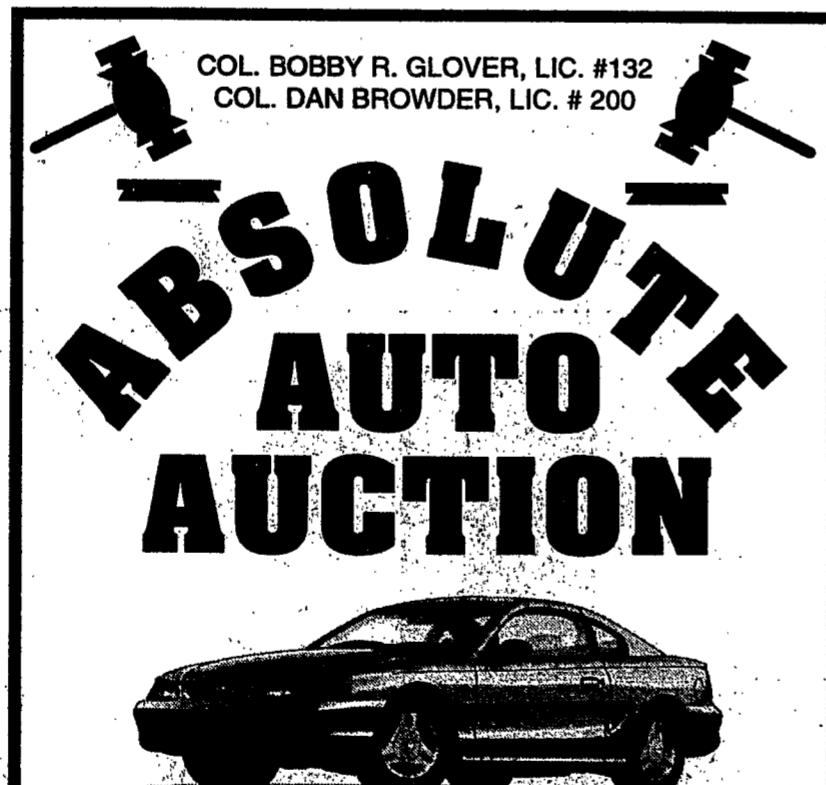
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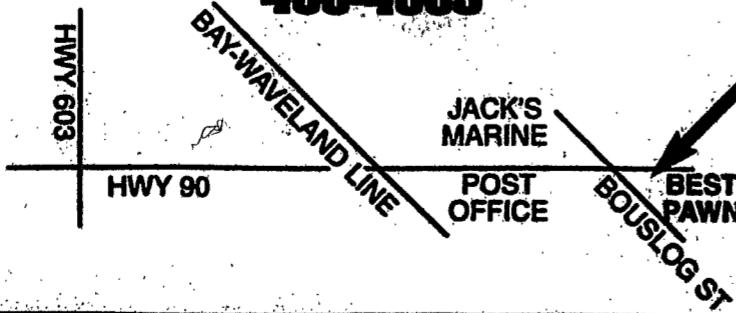
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## Scholarships and offers exceed \$1M for OLA grads

Seventy-Six percent of the Class of 1999 of Our Lady Academy received scholarships and scholarship offers totaling \$1,028,296, announced Linda Emmel, guidance counselor.

All 30 members of the OLA senior class plan to enter college next year.

Leslie Esher, Class of 1999 salutatorian, recipient of the 1999 Principal's Cup, winner of the Wendy's High School Heisman Award, and the Hancock County Exchange Club Student of the Year, was awarded \$365,200 in scholarships and scholarship offers.

Esher has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy and a Naval ROTC Scholarship and plans to major in pre-medicine and play soccer.

Other scholarship offers were received from Marquette University, Loyola University, Presbyterian College and Pearl River Community College.

President of the Crescent Athletic Club, Nina Crain has a total of \$168,000 in scholarships. Crain has accepted an appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy and plans to major in civil engineering.

Choosing the five-year

plan, Crain will spend the first year at Spelman College where she also received a scholarship. Other scholarship offers were received from the University of Southern Mississippi and Pearl River Community College.

Bennett received \$61,640 in scholarship offers from Mississippi College, Samford University, William Carey College and Pearl River Community College.

Courtney Sciana received \$51,000 in scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi, Millsaps College and Pearl River Community College.

Kimberly Martin received scholarships from the Knights of Peter Claver and Jackson State University where she plans to attend and major in biology. Martin also received an offer from Alcorn State.

Ashley Vinnett plans to attend the University of Miami majoring in pre-medicine. She received \$51,000 in scholarship offers from the Army College Fund of Florida State and Pearl River Community College.

Aimee Boudreux, Student Body president, has received \$82,000 in scholarships offers from Mississippi State University, the University of South Alabama, Birmingham Southern College, Millsaps College, Spring Hill College and Pearl River Community College.

She also received a grant from Rhodes College. Boudreux plans to attend Millsaps College and major in pre-medicine and biochemistry.

A member of OLA's Senior Retreat Team and Campus Ministry Council, Leslie Bennett plans to attend Mississippi College majoring in religious studies with an emphasis in sports ministry.

### Sky Fest

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Jackson's Sky Fest '94 the Shining Example Event of the Year Award in the category of events that draw in excess of 100,000.

Sky Parade, a tourism development project of the Metro Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau, had previously been listed in the Top 20 events in the Southeast by the tourism Society, and as one of the top 100 events in North America by the American Bus Association.

Dillon said promoters were still finalizing plans for the Sky Fest to be held in Jackson again this year over the Labor Day weekend, but would shortly start to work on promoting the celebration for the year 2000.

"Our next biggest hurdle is getting corporate sponsors," said Dillon, "but we are hoping the Coast community will support us, as they do several other events staged on the Coast."

Although beer distributors had been recruited as sponsors

of Sky Fest in past years, during negotiations with Sky Parade, Inc., McDonald insisted that no beer or other alcoholic beverages would be sold at the airport during the event.

Under the lease agreement, Sky Parade, Inc., would have the rights to use Stennis for two years, with the Port and Harbor granted the right of first refusal should they want to return a third year. Promoters were also given the option to cancel within 60 days of the event in case there aren't enough paying sponsors to support the air show.

Beth Carriere, executive director of Hancock County's Tourism Development Bureau, said her agency will work with promoters to market the event, listing it on its Calendar of Events, and on the web site. She said she knew Dillon and some of the other Sky Parade officials.

### Bridge

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wide travel lanes and two six-foot-wide shoulders with concrete curbs and side rails.

The new bridge will be 75 feet, five feet longer than the present drawbridge, and 29.5 feet high. The present bridge is only 11 feet high.

The project will require approximately 1.76 acres of additional right-of-way, but no relocation of businesses or residences will be required.

Garnell Russell and Associates of Gulfport are the design engineers. Russell told the Echo

it was hoped the project could be put out to public bid in the fall, with demolition of the old bridge beginning by the first of next year.

Interested parties wanting to comment on the bridge project have until June 30 to send letters.

Comments should be directed to The Commander: Eighth Coast Guard District, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130-3396.

### Camp Stanislaus

In preparing to host the 175 campers from all over the world for six action-packed weeks of summer excitement in Bay St. Louis, Camp Stanislaus counselors work on their expertise in rigging and operating sunfish, Harpoons, Hobie Cats.

### Gearing up for Camp Stanislaus

Under the guidance of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and 1979 graduate of SSC, has worked diligently in preparing to host the 175 campers from all over the world for six weeks of summer excitement in Bay St. Louis.

Camp Stanislaus combines recreational activities with academic pursuits for boys ages 9-15. Every boy participates in recreational activities, including sailing, water skiing, marksmanship, ceramics, swimming, horseback riding, fishing, water park adventures

### Transplant recipients need help from Sen. Lott

The 106th Congress has introduced legislation that would eliminate the 36-month time limitation for Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive medications ("antirejection drugs").

The Immunosuppressive Drugs Act (S.631) would allow Medicare to cover these drugs for transplant recipients indefinitely instead of cutting off after three years.

The antirejection medication for most kidney transplant recipients can cost more than \$11,000 per year. Without private health insurance this expense would be too much for most people so they either do not have the transplant or reject the organ after three years.

If the kidney rejects, the patient then has to return to dialysis, which according to the United States Renal Data System costs Medicare around \$47,000 per year.

Since Medicare covers the cost of the transplant, it does not make sense to risk organ rejection. This "gift of life" is too valuable to lose.

Senator Lott sits on the Senate's Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over this legislation. Please contact Senator Lott and ask him to support S.631.

The National Kidney Found-

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around the Gulf Coast, the mudslide, archery and much more.

Each boy also participates in daily two-hour academic program, which focuses on computer skills, mathematics and reading.

Coming to Bay St. Louis from all over the Southeast, the 40-plus counselors prepare Camp Stanislaus for the arrival of the campers June 13. In addition to the preparations to the physical plant of St. Stanislaus, the counselors will gain certification in boating safety, CPR, first aid, and lifeguarding.

### Bridge

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ation of Mississippi is requesting your assistance to expand support for this bill.

For information on S.631 or how to reach Senator Lott, contact NKF of Mississippi at 981-3611 or 800-232-1592.

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# COMMUNITY

## Bay artist says it gets better every year

BY RANDY PONDER

"Every year has been better than the year before, and this is the best one yet," said folk artist Alice Moseley during an interview this week.

And who could argue? The 89-year-old Bay St. Louis artist is at the height of her popularity. She is featured in the June issue of *Southern Living* magazine and other publications, appeared on local television last week and has been interviewed by reporters from all over. And, she sells her paintings faster than she can produce them.

"I'm too old for all this foolishness," Moseley quipped. "So much has happened, and I've been in the media so much lately, people will think I'm paying them. I tell them the old girl is going on 90, and they think we better get her while we can."

Moseley's home and studio are located in a beautiful, little shotgun cottage at 214 Bookter Street in Bay St. Louis.



Moseley created a new painting in 1996, "Chickens and Melons for Chickenpox and Mumps" for the "Art For Health" gala to benefit the Hancock Medical Center Foundation for support of the pavilion building project.

The brightly painted, gingerbread-adorned house looks just like what one might imagine as an artist's home.

The studio walls are covered with prints and originals of her work. Windows on the front and a side wall look out over her garden, teeming with various flowers and shrubs.

When I first moved here, there were no plants in the yard. Not even a healthy weed," Moseley laughed. "Since then, I've been Garden of the Month twice."

The studio is also home to Herman the expensive beagle. "We saved him from the pound."

Moseley has not always lived here though. She is a native of Birmingham, Ala. "I was born, married and had my only child there." She later taught eighth grade English for 30 years in Memphis, Tenn.

The family relocated to Mississippi, near Batesville, in a little town called Pope, and Moseley retired from teaching to care for her mother who suffered from Alzheimer's disease. That's when Alice started painting.

"Alzheimer's is such a terrible disease, there's nothing you can do. For the last three years, I don't think my mother even knew who I was. I was a little resentful, and that's when I started my painting. It was therapy for me. Had it not been for her sickness, I would have continued teaching. My painting is a gift from my mother."

"I started painting on old cedar shingles. Didn't realize

how far I would go with this. It started out as a hobby."

In Pope, the Moseleys lived in an old cabin that was originally part of Graceland. Elvis Presley's father gave it to Alice's husband who dismantled it and then reassembled the house piece by piece.

"We had some good years there before my husband's death," Moseley said. "He was so happy to be back in Panola County. He loved it. He was a wonderful father, just a great man."

A short time later, Alice produced one of her most popular paintings, "Until Today I Thought I Was Folks." It is a memorial to her bird dog, Joe, depicting folk and pet heaven.

"Old Joe refused to eat after Mr. Moseley's death," Alice explained. "He grieved himself to death."

Moseley said she has been offered a lot of money for that painting, but refuses to sell. A cotton farmer from Memphis calls each year and raises his offer each time, to no avail. "Some things you just don't sell," she related. "There's too much emotion in that painting. I want my son Tim to have it. It's a legacy I can leave him."

Alice first heard of Bay St. Louis when she accepted an invitation from Jerry Dixon to attend the Beach Front Festival. "I knew when I came here that this is what I'd been looking for," Moseley explained. "I went back home and sold out and moved here."

"This town has been wonderful to me, I could never repay the people for all they've done for me. Every move that I've made fulfilled a need. Coming here was the best move I ever made. I was 79 at the time."

And the town has taken her in. Last year, Hancock Medical Center dedicated a children's room in her honor. In 1996, both Bay St. Louis and Waveland proclaimed "Alice Moseley Day" and she was honored at a gala reception.

She has also been commissioned to paint the Bay St. Louis Depot and many other projects around the area.

During one of the receptions, Moseley brought the house down with her one-liners, including, "At my age, when I order a three-minute egg, they make me pay in advance."

She also has a mural of one of her paintings on the side of a downtown business on Main Street, "The Pot-Of-Gold is at the end of the Rainbow in Bay St. Louis."

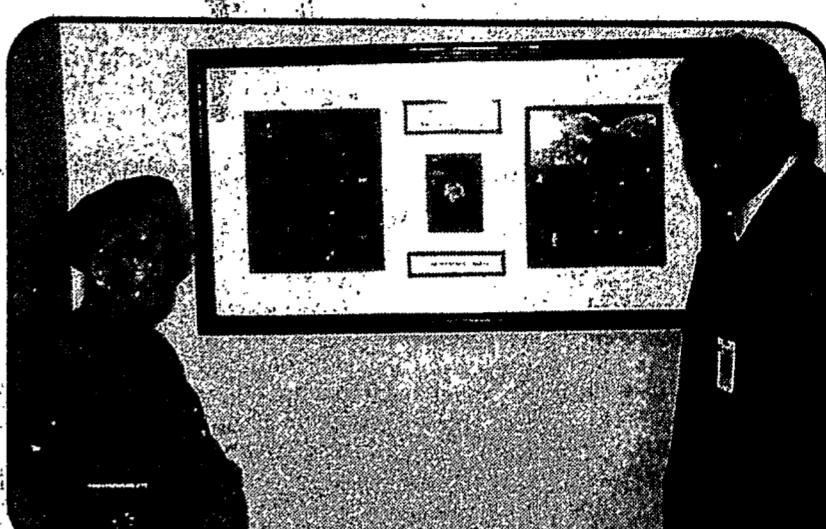
"That painting is not about money," Moseley explained. "It's about finding a place where I wanted to spend the rest of my life. A place that also attracted my son."

She is referring to Tim, a counselor working out of Pass Christian.

And it's easy to see that the two have a very special relationship. "He checks on me all the time. He's also responsible for the title of 'The House is Blue, But The Old Lady Ain't.' I have to be careful not to give him too much credit, he might want a commission," she said with a chuckle.

Tim is also planning a museum for her works. "I'm glad to know about it while I'm still here."

She then told a story about how Tim was forced to be in the school chorus when he was in high school. "He couldn't sing and didn't want to be in the chorus. He was sent to the



The pediatric playroom in Hancock Medical Center's new women's and children's pavilion is dedicated in honor of Moseley "for her love of children." With Moseley is hospital administrator Hal W. Leftwich, FACHE.

principal's office where he was asked to sing. Midway through the first verse, the principal stopped him and agreed he didn't belong in the chorus," Moseley laughed.

"I got a call from one of my English students about that title." You would have failed us for using that kind of grammar the student said. "I told her the difference is, Honey, I ain't teaching now," Moseley grinned.

Her former students sent her a ticket to fly to Memphis for a reunion a few years back. And her former principal, knowing her age, asked Moseley if he needed to get a wheelchair to meet her at the airport. She replied, "I don't know, but if you need one I'll get it for you."

The sharp-witted Moseley smiled and said, "I hope my humor is the last thing to go."

Moseley has no formal training. "I don't do anything according to the book, I have my own style," she says. "It's not my art that sells, it's my subject matter. Every one of my paintings tell a story."

After seeing the article in *Southern Living*, an Atlanta businessman stopped in her studio and purchased several copies of her prints. He then asked if he could take a photo and requested Moseley go out front on the sidewalk and do the dance like in the painting.

Moseley laughed and told the fellow, "At my age, if I tried to do a thing like that, they would come and haul me away."

Last week, a group of 25 sixth-graders from Cleveland, Miss. visited her studio. "The little rascals had been saving their money, and everyone of them bought a print." They also wanted a photo with Moseley, and afterwards she told them to their amusement, "What are people going to think? That I failed the sixth grade at least a hundred times!"

Moseley turned serious for a moment and reflected on all the negative news concerning today's children. "Young people are no worse today than they ever were," she said. "They have more temptations, but young people are just fine. It's the parents and lack of school discipline that's the problem. They're afraid of being sued. Politics have a lot to do with it."

"The most important thing I tried to teach my students was the difference between fear and respect. Students won't confide in you if they are afraid of you."

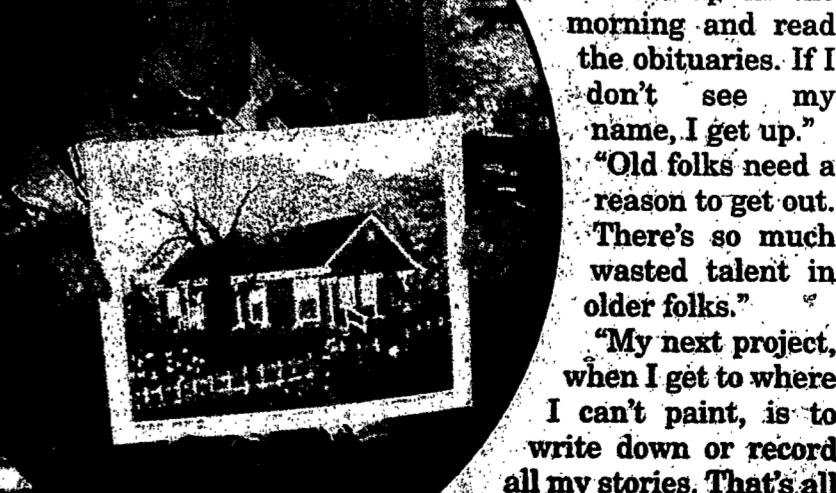
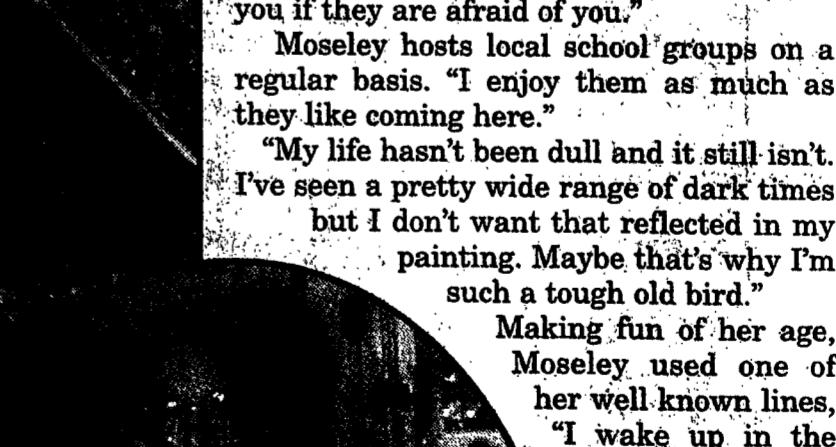
Moseley hosts local school groups on a regular basis. "I enjoy them as much as they like coming here."

"My life hasn't been dull and it still isn't. I've seen a pretty wide range of dark times but I don't want that reflected in my painting. Maybe that's why I'm such a tough old bird."

Making fun of her age, Moseley used one of her well-known lines, "I wake up in the morning and read the obituaries. If I don't see my name, I get up."

"Old folks need a reason to get out. There's so much wasted talent in older folks."

"My next project, when I get to where I can't paint, is to write down or record all my stories. That's all I need, a third career," Moseley laughs.



Bay St. Louis artist Alice Moseley and her studio/home at 214 Bookter Street in Bay St. Louis.



## High school hitters help Hope Haven

The 1999 "Hits for Hope" raised over \$6,000 for Hope Haven Children's Shelter, according to Terry Latham, shelter director. Hits for Hope was started last year by Chris Davis, a senior at St. Stanislaus.

Davis wanted to help the non-profit children's shelter, and he thought that getting the star baseball players from all the local Coast high school teams would be a great way to do so.

Davis drafted 12 players last year who raised over \$5,500 by finding sponsors to pay for each hit the player made during the regular high school schedule.

Davis moved on to Mississippi State this year, but he remained the driving force behind the effort. His friend, Chad Blalock of St. Stanislaus, took up the challenge and signed up 15 players this year.

This year's players include Justin Gunter, Charley Buckley, Chad Blalock, Danny Courtenay, Joe Kanode, Jonathan Butterfield, Bobby Garner, John Parker, Robbie Henderson, Chad Pylate, Jason Smith, Thad Rhodes, Chris Romano, Grant Patter-

son and Cragin Gilbert. Davis and Blalock are already making plans for next year's season. The young men intend to start recruiting early and enlist the aide of the respective school coaches to recruit more players for the year 2000.

"We have set a goal of raising over \$10,000 next year, and we will make it happen," they said.

The Hope Haven director presented trophies and thanks to the players and their invited guests last week at a luncheon hosted by the Outback Steak House in Gulfport.

"Not only does Outback have great food," commented Latham, "Mr. Bob Taylor and his crew are just wonderful people. They care about kids. They put on a great spread for these players and wouldn't accept a dime . . . even the waitstaff worked as volunteers."

Latham said he was "floored" when Davis and Blalock walked into his office last year and outlined what they were going to do.

"They were committed and they were organized. These young men come from excel-

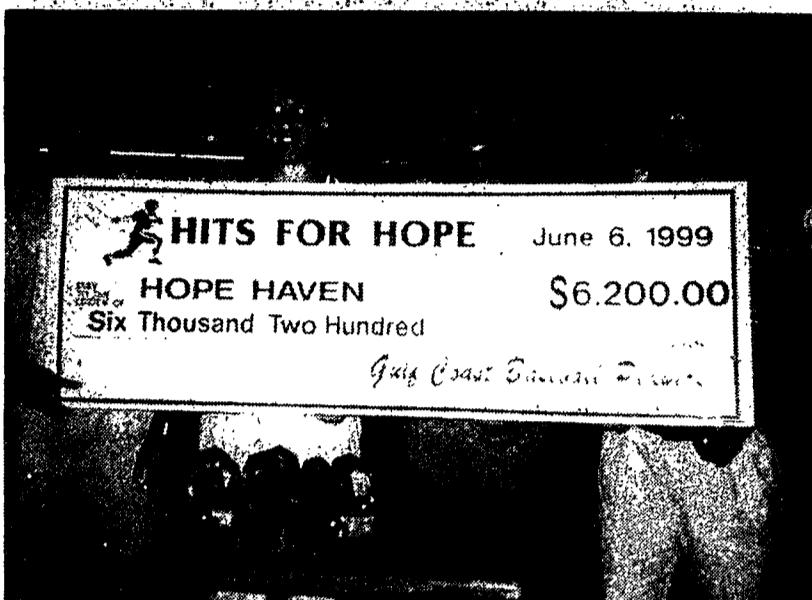
lent families, are top students and athletes and are well on their way to successful lives and careers.

That they thought about the hundreds of children who come through our door who have been abused and neglected and started this effort speaks volumes about their character and humanity. This entire community should be proud of them, I certainly am.

Chad and Chris will be nominated as our volunteers of the year for their efforts."

Anyone who is interested in supporting the year 2000 Hits for Hope or in starting a similar sports-oriented fund raiser for this non-profit shelter is invited to contact Hope Haven at 467-7945, fax 466-4707, e-mail:

hopehaven@mall.waoy.com



### Hits for Hope

High school baseball players from along the Mississippi Gulf Coast presented a check for \$6,200 to Hope Haven, a shelter for children through the 1999 "Hits For Hope" program. The program was started by Chris Davis, a senior last year at St. Stanislaus and continued this year by Chad Blalock of Stanislaus.



### Big bass

Bones Craig displays a five-pound bass he caught in the Jourdan River under the Interstate 10 bridge last Sunday. Craig was fishing by himself and caught the bass on a piece of cut mullet.

### Diamondhead's Park Ten Lanes bowling results

High games and high series: May 24 Summer Golden Ages Andy Anderson 213, Ron Roussel 206, Curtis Stansbury 203

May 27 Summer Mixed Nuts Ben Barnes 231, Gary Bourn, 225, 221 - 638; James Allen 206

May 31 Summer Golden Ages Henry Brannon 205, Ron Roussel 203; Ben Cobbs 202

June 1 Summer Mixed Up Carter Blye 248, Perry Williams 240, 246, 248, Wayne Troxler 234, 223 - 656; Mack McMackin 234, 233 - 651; Bill Moody 222, 213; Gary Bour 221, Bill Taylor 215, Arthur Hicks 214, Paul Hall 208, Brian Smith 210, J. R. Walden 203, Marco Giardino 202, Babe Walden 200

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The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources will begin an oyster cultch planting project June 17. Independent contractors will be depositing approximately 2,000 cubic yards of crushed concrete into the Sound to enhance existing oyster reefs and create new reef areas.

Twenty acres of reef material will be deposited in an area overlapping Telegraph Reef.

"This is a very rewarding project for the Department. This project should benefit oyster fishermen as well as the overall coastal economy," Scott Gordon, DMR program coordinator said. "A new oyster growing area will increase the

potential harvest."

The cultch will arrive on three barges (weather pending) and will be evenly spread with high-pressure water hoses.

The area receiving the cultch is located approximately 6.5 miles south of Pass Christian Harbor and 12 miles southwest of Long Beach Harbor. This project is funded through federally provided Hurricane Andrew disaster relief monies.

For information about this project contact Scott Gordon with the Department of Marine Resources, 209-7711, 5000 ext. 5026.

## Best fishing sites available from DWFP

Wondering where to go fishing this weekend? Wander over to your telephone and call the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and ask for a copy of the state's best fishing locations.

Just published by the DWFP, the best fishing locations are based on fish population data collected during sampling surveys by fisheries biologists and technicians.

## Outfitters, guides hold meeting

The Mississippi Outfitters & Guides Association (MS.O.G.A.), founded in June, 1996, held its annual membership meeting in Jackson at the Mississippi Cattlemen's Association Building on June 5.

The association consists of hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing outfitters and guides throughout Mississippi.

The association's board has established committees for insurance, marketing, membership and regulations. Commercial outfitting interests are invited to join the association and to volunteer.

"Our membership dues are minimal, and anyone with an interest in commercial hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing in Mississippi can join the association as an associate member," said Tommy Allen, vice president.

"Commercial outfitters and guides throughout the state are encouraged to join the association in promoting the industry and working with the state in setting regulations," said Allen.

MS.O.G.A. will host a reception at Hal & Mal's restaurant in Jackson Aug. 7.

For information, call T. Logan Russell, president-elect at (601) 981-3865, or Allen at (601) 636-7541.



## USM dance clinic

The Bay Highsteppers dance team, under the direction of Miranda Compreta, recently attended a dance clinic hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi. Southern Miss dance team instructors are Jessica Compreta and Debbie Monti. Those in photo are, front row from left, lieutenant Janie Slaughter, captain Collen May, co-captain Alicia Ziegeler, and lieutenant Jenny Boston; second row, Yen Tran, Sabrina Givins, Tony Huff, Robin Pernicaro, and Devan Breland; instructor Compreta, Katy Jacobson, Bethany Breland, Jessica Melville, Kristin Schwartz, Rachelle Combs and instructor Monti. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



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7:30 p.m. (broadcast) in the main lobby of the casino on the following Mondays:

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## Celebrate a Century of Magic

In June, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will continue to Celebrate a Century of Magic counting down the decades to the new millennium with a tribute to the 1940s Mystery Era.

Guests may earn 250 points on their Magic Money Players Club card or place an average bet of \$25 for three hours on table games to receive a 35 mm camera.

Stay tuned each month for more gifts and promotions for Magic Money Players Club members as Casino Magic celebrates a Century of Magic right up to the millennium.

## Charity Slot

## Tournament on June 14

This month's charity slot tournament benefits the Waveland Literacy Center. Entry is a \$10 cash donation. Registration starts at 9 a.m. in the main lobby with the first round begin-

## Grand Casino Biloxi

## Grand Theatre

## 'Chris Rock'

Easily one of the most recognizable names in comedy today, Chris Rock has come a long way to earn his comedic status.

From an early age, Rock knew he would be somebody someday. In fact, childhood friends recall him walking around saying to anybody who would listen, "I'm Chris Rock. I'm Chris Rock," as if he were practicing at being famous.

And it wasn't long before the comic wannabe began making a name for himself. Emulating the stylings of Richard Pryor, Sam Kinison, Steve Martin and Eddie Murphy, Rock took his act to the New York club circuit.

His big break came when mentor Eddie Murphy caught a show and liked his act. From that point, Rock gained appearances in HBO's Uptown Comedy Express, Saturday Night Live and in Living Color.

He later entered the big screen scene with roles in Beverly Hills Cops II, Boomerang and the movie Dr. Dolittle, to name a few.

Chris Rock is now bringing his hilarious street-smart comedy act to the Biloxi Grand Theatre for one show only. Friday, July 2, 10 p.m. Tickets are \$44.95 floor/\$39.95 balcony.

## Treasure Bay

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Beginners: 7-11 year-olds, June 28-July 2, 8:30-10:30 a.m. daily, \$95

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At 15, Noone achieved international fame as "Herman," lead singer of the successful British rock band Herman's Hermits. As the focus of the Hermits with his unmistakable voice, he became one of the top-selling artists in the history of pop music.

Such songs as Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter, Henry The Eight, There's A Kind of Hush, I'm Into Something Good, Listen People, and many others, translated into 14 gold records and more than 23 best-selling recordings — totaling some 51 million recordings sold.

Noone has appeared on every top-rated television variety program, including The Tonight Show, Rock Concert, American Bandstand and The Midnight Special. At one time, NBC television even produced an hour-long documentary revolving around Noone (and Herman's Hermits) on tour.

Noone hosted My Generation, a unique half-hour retrospective series featuring the music fashions and fads of the 60's, 70's and 80's, which quickly became a hit with the VHI audience.

His sensibility and musical heritage combined to guide viewers through videos, interviews and extraordinary glimpses of people and special events. My Generation propelled to No. 1 in its time slot.

Now a California resident who " . . . happily parlays his past into a music and stage career," Noone has also dabbled in acting and has been seen on network television in guest roles on Easy Street, Laverne and Shirley, WKRP in Cincinnati, My Two Dads, Married with Children and Quantum Leap.

In 1989, Noone re-recorded his 1964 smash hit I'm Into Something Good for the Paramount Pictures comedy The

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JASPER FAUCETTE HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing. All work guaranteed. Licensed, bonded, references. Free estimates. 467-5845.

SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCTION: Additions, new construction, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded, references. 30 years experience, free estimates. 468-9118.

VINYL SIDING REPAIRS & INSTALLATION. Free estimates. 601-799-0126.

VINYL SIDING, REPLACEMENT windows. Licensed & bonded. Call Mr. Hicks. 467-7484.

#### 56 Services Offered

ALBERTS' GRASS CUTTING, TREE TRIMMING and removal of trees. Trash hauling and garage clean out. Reliable service. Reasonable prices. Call Albert 467-0049.

ALL TYPE ROOFS REPLACED AND REPAIRED, sweep off roofs, metal roofs coated. 25 years experience, work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call J. January 467-3493.

A RELIABLE CHOICE FOR ALL home improvement needs. Call Coastal Design and Build. 463-1813.

BASIC CLEANING: RESIDENTIAL & business, \$45. References available. 463-0102 leave message.

B & B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil. Lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320.

#### 58 Lawn & Garden

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed. References and free estimates. Call 467-2304.

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

255-3082

#### 56 Services Offered

A-1 CONSTRUCTION: DUMP TRUCK, track hoe, dozer service, stump removal, land clearing, sand & dirt hauling. 533-7948, pager 590-6062, 1-800-798-2559.

A-1 LADNER & SONS: Fill dirt, top soil and sand. Dozer/track hoe. Rodney 255-3672, Darren 255-9926 or Norman 255-7556.

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. Dirt spread. 467-9273.

BRAD'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, gravel, top soil & limestone. 467-6763.

BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches. 25 years experience. 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

CK CARPENTRY, SPECIALIZES IN all forms of carpentry. God Bless. 466-9670.

DALE'S DIRT SERVICE: Tractor work, top-soil, yard sand, clay gravel, fill dirt, limestone, gravel. 255-2656 or Beep 516-0588.

DENNIS' ODD JOBS: Grass cutting, trash hauling, clean-up, small household jobs. Free estimates, 466-3126 or beeper 516-0588.

DIRT HAULING, LAND CLEARING, Driveways & small demolition. 228-255-4291 or pager 880-4711.

FREE ESTIMATES: INTERIOR PAINTING, wallpapering & borders. Call 228-463-0710.

G&G DIRT, FILL DIRT, top soil, limestone, gravel, sand, lot clearing, dozer, backhoe, track hoe work. 463-0419.

HOUSECLEANING - 1 time or regularly scheduled. Excellent references. Call 255-8222.

JACKIE'S WALLPAPER SERVICE: New installation, repairs, sheetrock work and some painting. 467-5214.

J & V CONTRACTORS: PRESSURE washing, restoring decks, interior and exterior painting, carpentry work. 255-4093.

LANDSCAPE SERVICES: PROFESSIONAL landscaping, sod, sprinkler systems, and garden designing. Call for free estimate, Daren Lowery, licensed gardener. Phone 466-9841

PAINTING & PRESSURE WASHING, interior & exterior. Free estimates. Lewis Tillman, 467-8235.

PAYROLL, MONTHLY WRITE-UPS, etc. 467-3320

PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICE. Licensed, insured & bonded. 1-800-791-7040

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR SERVICE: fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bushhogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

SEAMSTRESS: CLOTHING FOR ANY OCCASION. Bridal accessories. Restyle, used/new fashions. Alteration, hems, zippers. 228-586-1393.

SEMI-RETIRING AIR CONDITIONING Professional: 25% discount for Senior Citizens. Will check, clean and service your A/C or heat pump, \$35. Sales and Service. No one can beat my prices or service. Pager 880-6197.

SONNY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, dirt spread & bushhog, haul trash. 255-7947.

SQUEAKY CLEAN PRESSURE WASHING and mildew removable. Call for free estimate. 466-0329.

TAYLOR CONCRETE CONTRACTING: Slabs, driveways, sidewalks, patio's, etc. Clarence Taylor, owner. Licensed & bonded. 467-7220 or Beep 466-1933.

WASH GRAVEL, \$14.00/YD; PEA GRAVEL, \$11.50/YD; TOP SOIL, \$10/YD; FILL DIRT, \$4.00/YD; LIMESTONE, \$23.00/YD. Also SAND. Call 255-1106 or 493-3358.

WE CUT, CLIMB, AND PRUNE TREES, haul trash, clear lots, bushhog, haul fill and spread dirt. Also, firewood. Free estimates. 463-9075, 617-9154/cell.

58 Lawn & Garden

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A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (228) 467-1577 or (228) 467-4266.

BUSY BEE'S LAWN CARE: Small yards start at \$20. When quality and dependability are important call 533-7925. Free estimates, references.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

FULL SERVICE LAWN CARE: DEPENDABLE with reasonable rates and free estimates. 466-0188 leave message.

LAWN CARE. REASONABLE RATES, reliable service. Call 466-9212 after 5:00pm.

RANDY'S LAWN CARE: Leave your lawn to me. Grass cutting, tractor work, landscaping, pressure washing, tree removal. Free estimates. 228-463-0170.

RICH & SON LAWN SERVICE: Professional, experienced, reliable. Make your lawn the envy of your neighbors. 466-2824.

STANISLAUS STUDENT WANTS TO CUT GRASS. Free estimates. 467-0466.

#### 63 Business Opportunities

PRIME RETAIL SPACE, PERFECT for jewelry, collectibles, etc. Inquire Bay Emporium, 104 N. Beach (downtown), MS 39520 or call 452-0165, or 864-9896.

66 Child Care

QUALITY CHILD CARE. REFERENCES. All ages. 466-4647.

#### 73 Help Wanted

NEED A HEAD TEACHER FOR YOUNG Toddlers, must have CDA or A.A. in Early Childhood. Send resume to Stennis Child Dev. Ctr. Rd. Bldg. 2120 SSC, MS 39529 EOE

DATA ENTRY—NEEDED ASAP. Process medical claim from your PC. No experience necessary. Full/part time, earn up to \$50K per year. 800-600-1844 #428.

DEPENDABLE HOUSEKEEPER needed for condo cleaning daily. Diamondhead area. Sent resumes to Box CR-2, c/o P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

HELP WANTED: CARPENTERS and helpers. Must have own transportation. Call 463-0831.

HELP WANTED WAIT STAFF & KITCHEN HELP. Apply Thursday thru Sunday. Willie's River Dock. Hwy 603 and Jordan River.

HELP WANTED: CUSTOM COUNTER TOPS. 467-3395.

#### 73 Help Wanted

New Metabolife 356™  
Independent Distributor.  
Call Patty and get started today.

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ATTN: LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS! Tired of paying all those fees? Check us out! Ashman-Mollere Realty Inc. is interested in full or part time agents. Call today for a CONFIDENTIAL interview. Ask for Sue Ashman, 467-5454.

LAIDLAW TRANSIT LOOKING FOR DRIVERS \$8.00 hour. 228-466-9002.

#### HELP WANTED

VOTES

For Caroline Adam 14 years experience. Your vote does make a difference. Please vote on August 3rd.

Caroline

6B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999

81 Appliances

**REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS:** Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

83 Items For Sale

3 WINDOW AC's FOR SALE. All repairs done half-price in shop; Freon \$28.50; cleaning \$28.50; small motors \$45 installed; lg. motors \$85 installed. Bring-in service only. Sell, buy & trade. We dispose of old units for free. 467-6849.

**BABY GRAND PIANO:** 1925 BALDWIN, Mahogany wood. Excellent condition. \$1000.00. Call 467-1759.

**BIG SCREEN TV FOR SALE:** Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

**BOB'S LIVE FAT CRABS:** Open after 12 noon. Pleasure St., Lakeshore. 467-6614.

**EXERCISER HANDICAPP SCOOTER,** antique piano, antique stove fireplace insert. 255-9416.

**FOR SALE: CARDIOGLIDE EXERCISE machine.** Must sell! Asking \$100.00. Call 466-4868.

**KING SIZE MATTRESS & BOXSPRING** W/frame, \$200., baby bed w/mattress, \$50. 255-4116.

**SOLOFLEX WEIGH MACHINE:** Super single waterbed with twelve drawers and heater; 3 full-size futons with storage drawers underneath; 2 full-size basketball set-ups; 56 feet of 6' fence w/poles; 30 feet of 4' fence. 467-6959.

**TILLMAN'S BOAT FRESH SHRIMP,** Now open. 467-9316 or 467-8235.

84 Furniture

**LARGE COUCH GOOD CONDITION** \$100. 255-9510

**150 YR OLD IRON AND BRASS** single bed w/mattress set \$750; Antique oak partners desk with file drawers \$350; 1920's Oak sideboard and matching server \$350 each. 6 oak 1920's dining chairs \$300; Eastlake 3/4 bed with mattress set \$500 complete. Antique french writing desk \$350; Glass top patio table, 4 chairs with cushions \$195 all. Lots of dining room & bed sets. Come see! Pattif's Warehouse of Antiques, 134 Sycamore, 467-8357.

85 Building Materials

**CERAMIC TILE:** Interceramic, Summittville, DAL, KPT, Lauflin. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE,** Silsbee, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

**METAL ROOFING/SIDING** - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Silsbee, LA Ext 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

**3 POT BELLIED PIGS FOR SALE,** 7 weeks old, \$25 each. 2 baby goats, 7 weeks old for sale, \$30 each. Call anytime. 467-3795.

**AKC REGISTERED ROTTWEILER** puppies. 2000. 467-9300.

**AKC SHIH TZU PUPPIES,** 2 FEMALES 1 male, 1 month old. call after 6:30pm. 463-0817.

**ROTTWEILER PUPPIES FOR SALE** AKC registered. 467-7504

**YELLOW LAB PUPPIES,** M/F AKC Champ/OFA Certified. Show Quality. 504-735-7890.

93 Yard Sale

**CLOTHES, CLOTHES, CLOTHES,** Girl to teen, women's small, men's, dishes, bedding, swing set. Off Blue Meadow. One mile past Magic turn Wolfe St. 8:00-12:00.

**DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales** advertisements appearing in SUNDAYS Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

**ESTATE SALE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 19th, 8am till. Furniture, dishes, etc. 1301 Bayou corner Julia St. rear.

**EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR** Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE,** LOTS of goodies, furniture, appliances, instruments. Rain or shine. 123 Farve St. off South Beach Blvd. Sat only. 8-12

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7:00AM-TILL?** 125 Felicity St. No Junk.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6AM-1PM.** Baby stuff, bikes, dishes, etc. Come visit 313 Waveland Ave. Husband cleaning out work shed.

**MULTI FAMILY THUR. & FRI.** 8-4 clothing, infants to adults, toys, books, dishes, etc. 219 Eighth St.

**MULTIPLE FAMILY 1001 BAYOU** View Dr. West, Bay St. Louis. Fri. & Sat. 6/18-6/19. 8am-till.

93 Yard Sale

405 WASHINGTON ST, THURS. & FRI. 8-tilt. Look for balloons. Gas dryer, washing machine, two microwaves, door w/ facing, and misc.

**BACK PORCH SALE THURSDAY AND Saturday 8 till.** Rain or shine. 203 Corinth Dr.

**BIG 6 FAMILY YARD SALE** 110 Favre, off beach in Waveland Unusual items, boat parts, misc. household, toys, Friday & Saturday June 18, 19.

**BIG YARD SALE! SATURDAY ONLY,** 8a.m.-4p.m. Table, chairs, clothes, etc. 406 Easterbrook St., B.S.L.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 8-5. 219 Bay Oaks Dr. Furniture, kittens, toys, misc. Cheap & negotiable prices.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE,** 307-D Coleman Ave, Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, men's, women's clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

**WAVELAND BEACH YARD SALE:** Saturday, June 19, 308 S. Beach. Near St. Clare Church, 9am-2pm. Plants, small appliances, trundle bed, 3.5 cu. refrigerator, 13" TV, electronics & lots more. Rain day June 20.

**YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8-tilt.** 108 Lake Side Dr. Waveland.

**YARD SALE! SATURDAY, JUNE 19,** 8a.m.-12pm. 203 Dolores St. (off Spanish Acres Drive).

96 Wanted To Buy

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS** dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

**QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING** before yard sale has sell, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

**WANTED TO BUY: MOVING SALES,** garage sales, household items, Waveland liquidators parking lot. Call 297-9274 or 462-9374.

**WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES,** wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

123 Carpools

**1000 POOL RIDERS NEEDED,** BSL to New Orleans CBD, 8am-4:30pm. Call 466-9488 or 504-524-3218.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

**1984 MOTOR HOME 33 FT. NICE** condition, low mileage. \$18,000 BSL 467-4732.

**MOTOR HOME, 1977 CLASS C, 21'** runs good, looks good, awning, \$1,800. Call 463-9601.

128 Boats & Motors

**17' STARCRAFT 140 MERCRAISE** in/out board. Hole, or part. \$400. 466-9559

**1989 GLASSMASTER 17' POWER-BOAT,** 85 HP/OB, galv. trailer. Many extra features, completely reworked. Excellent condition, must sell! \$3,695 firm. 466-0872.

**19' WELLCRAFT WITH GALVANIZED TRAILER \$800., 70 hp Evinrude with power tilt \$400.** 255-9510.

**'74, 22 FT. WINDROSE W/NEW 15 HP** Johnson, 3 sails, perfect island sailer. Must see to appreciate, \$6,900. 568-0868.

**'94 POLARIS 750 SL WET BIKE.** \$2500. 255-5550 pager 466-1057.

**96 CARAVELLE LEDGEN - 209 cc, 350 fuel injection,** \$13,500. 467-1960.

136 Automobiles

**1977 MERCEDES LOOKS GOOD,** runs good 467-8374 if no answer leave message.

**1985 LINCOLN TOWNCAR.** 4-dr, loaded, \$2,000. 228-392-6874/after 5pm.

**1986 MERCURY TOPAZ,** \$600. 467-0991.

**1991 FORD TEMPO A/C, AUTOMATIC,** \$1,400. 467-9436.

**1993 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS.** Aqua green, new a/c compressor, plug wires, and complete brake job. 228-255-2661.

**64 DODGE DART, 4 DR., GARAGE** kept, original paint. \$2,000. 467-0240.

**AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS** as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

138 Trucks, Vans

**FOR SALE WRECKED 1993 CHEVY S10** truck 2.8 cyl. engine 63,000 miles, standard trans., new interior \$750, also camper shell. 3 red's competition pumps, 16 switches, 8 workholic marine batteries, 12v battery charger and extra parts \$700. Call 467-5074 or 467-2055.

**LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US!** Ashburn Mollers Realty Incorporated 467-5429.

138 Trucks, Vans

1985 GMC ONE TON PICK UP: DUALLY with 5th wheel package, runs great, \$1500. 463-9657.

**'89 CHEVY BLAZER, 2.8 V-6, w/ac, cassette, roof-rack.** A good truck. \$4,479. 586-0868.

**DODGE RAM CHARGER 1986 GOOD** condition \$1050. OBO 467-2636

145 Roommates Wanted

2BR/1BA RAISED, WATERFRONT cottage. Cent. ac/heat, fireplace, quiet neighborhood. Pet & smoke free environment. \$450/m. \$300 deposit. 467-6830.

3 BR/2 BA, BRICK, LARGE YARD, cent. w/1/2 Felicity St., near Yacht Club, \$990/mo. 255-4022.

**BAY ST. LOUIS: ON THE WATER** 2br/1ba, Fire Pl., Lg Kitchen, Cent. h/e, wash/gas dryer conn., deck/storage shed, lg. lot, private dock, \$650/mo., \$650/dep. H. WHEELER REALTY SVC. 228-467-4938.

**2 BEDROOM TRAILER, WOODED LOT,** Near I-10, Klin. For interview call 493-3254.

147 Apt. For Rent

1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS. Nice, spacious and private. Water and sewer paid. Hwy 90, Waveland. \$375/month and \$325/month. 463-0116.

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX, 1 1/2 BATHS,** utility room, 1 year lease, \$480/mo. 1702 McLaurin, Waveland. 467-3601.

**DIAMONDHEAD: NEW** upscale 2br-2ba condo w/inside utility room, large kitchen, separate dining. Ceramic tile, oversized bathtubs, screened patio, plenty of storage. 2 min. from I-10. Unfurnished. \$695/mo. 1-yr. lease. Call Brasher Steel, 255-1115.

**GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - Special** 1,2 and 3 bedrooms all with washer/dryer hook-ups. Fireplaces in all 2 bedrooms. 2057 Waveland Ave., Waveland, MS. 467-3122.

**ACADIAN BAY-LARGE LOT ON CUL-DE-SAC,** community pool and park zoned neighborhood. Subdivision on beach. \$59,000 No agents. 463-0404.

**FOR SALE: 3 LOTS IN GARDEN ISLE'S.** \$12,000 firm. 467-0561.

**LARGE HIGH DRY LOT,** Great area, Waveland. Cleared, ready to build. All utilities. \$250 down, owner financing. 228-467-5734.

**ONE 4 ACRE PARCEL,** \$6,000 per acre. Owner financing. Off Fenton-Dedaus Road on Road 310. 832-8800.

**PAVED STREET,** Nice location. Sewage available, Shoreline Park. \$2,900 owner will finance. 228-467-5734.

156 Lots/Acreage

1,000 SF BUILDING FOR LEASE on Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis. Great location! \$700/month. 467-6169.

**1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE** in Hancock Square, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, \$850/mo. 467-4437.

**CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL** space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore.

**COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL:** 2400 SF, attractive block bldg, and one 3 bedroom house, 1 acre land for expansion, high elevation, good location on Central Avenue. Sold together or separately, 150K together, 110K commercial bldg and land only. 467-6140, 467-7149.

**SMALL COTTAGE APT. W/AIR** conditioner, ref. & stove. 321 Easterbrook, BSL. \$25/2 Deposit & references required. 504-626-0977.

**UNIQUE 2 BR APTS IN WAVELAND,** Oak Park Apt., \$495/mo. 467-6882.

**DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT,** 500SF, at front gate. \$620/month includes utilities. 255-9883, 255-9586.







# COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999

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## Hurricane season is here...are you prepared?

Hurricane season usually runs from June through November for people living along the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico.

Although more than 100 "disturbances" a year have the potential to turn into hurricanes, on average only 10 of these become tropical storms, with six becoming full-fledged hurricanes.

The recipe for a hurricane requires two key ingredients: heat and moist air. In the summer and early fall, masses of air heat up over warm ocean waters and absorb moisture, creating the conditions that generate a hurricane.

The air flow in a hurricane spirals around the center, or eye, of the storm. The eye of a hurricane is deceptively tranquil, while the strongest winds and heaviest rains occur in the region surrounding the eye.

Hurricanes have long been causing destruction, but deaths attributable to these storms have declined in recent years thanks to technological advances in predicting the course and intensity of hurricanes. The National Hurricane Center in Florida tracks and ranks hurricanes and tropical storms. Thanks to advances in hurricane tracking, weather officials

can usually provide 12 to 24 hours advance warning.

A hurricane watch is issued when a hurricane becomes a potential threat to coastal areas. If you live in the area covered by the watch, you should stay tuned to radio or television for further advisories and be ready to act quickly if a hurricane warning or evacuation order is issued.

A hurricane warning is issued when a hurricane is expected to hit a specific area within 24 hours. You should take precautions immediately. You may be advised to evacuate if you live right on the coast, in low-lying areas, in a mobile home

or near a river or flood plain. If you live on high ground away from the beach, you may be safe remaining in your home. Listen for news about the severity of the storm, and heed advice from local authorities should it become necessary to evacuate.

Be sure you're prepared for hurricane season. According to the National Weather Service, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the American Red Cross, it is recommended that you:

- Decide beforehand where to go if you must evacuate your home. You might choose a friend's home, motel or shelter.

- Identify a safe evacuation route as well as alternate routes. Remember that roads may be crowded and that bridges or causeways may be

- tion medications.

- A portable radio and a flashlight, both with extra batteries.

- Written instructions on how to turn off your home's utilities, along with the tools needed to do so.

- Protection medications.

- Extra blankets and sleeping bags.

- Stock plywood, nails and other items needed to board up windows and protect your home.

- Prepare a disaster supplies kit containing:

- 1. A supply of water (at least three gallons per person)

- 2. Nonperishable food and a can opener.

- 3. A first aid kit and manual.

- 4. A supply of any prescrip-

- 5. A portable radio and a flashlight, both with extra batteries.

- 6. Written instructions on how to turn off your home's utilities, along with the tools needed to do so.

- 7. Extra blankets and sleeping bags.

- 8. Protective clothing and sturdy shoes.

- 9. An extra set of car keys, cash and credit cards.

- 10. Pet food and supplies.

- If a warning is issued:

- Listen to local radio or television for the latest information and instructions. If you are advised to leave, do so immediately.

- Bring your pets indoors. If

- you are evacuating to a shelter, make other arrangements for your pets, because most shelters won't allow them. Animals that assist people with disabilities are permitted.

- Protect your windows with boards or shutters.

- Secure or bring indoors garbage cans, toys, patio furniture and garden tools.

- Keep your car fueled in case you have to evacuate.

- Check mobile home tie-downs.

- Moor your boat securely or put it on the ground (removing motor and hull) filling the boat with water).

- Shut off the gas, water and electricity before you leave home.

- Protect valuables and personal papers in a waterproof box, moving them to higher ground (but only if you're certain time permits).

- During the actual hurricane, be sure to stay indoors, away from windows and doors. Don't be tempted to go outdoors if the eye passes overhead and there is a lull in the storm; violent winds will return suddenly from the opposite direction.

- Keep listening to the radio or television for updates.

- After the hurricane, observe the following precautions:

- If you had to evacuate, return only when local authorities say it is safe to do so.

- Watch for downed power lines and report them to the proper authorities.

- Report broken or damaged water, gas and sewer lines.

- Stay off the roadways whenever possible. If you must go out, avoid flooded roads, bridges or causeways.

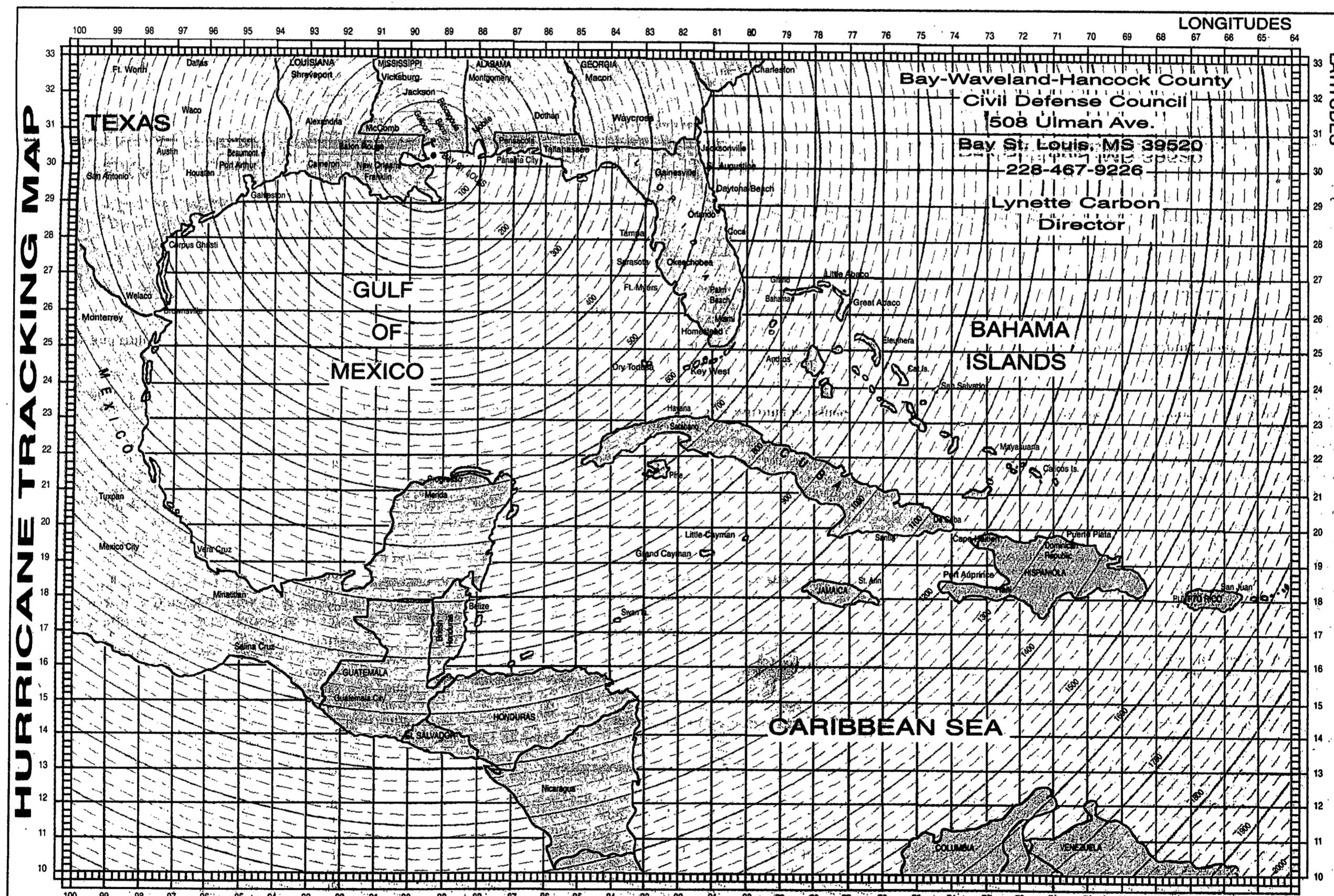
- Make sure buildings are structurally sound before entering them.

- Don't use tap water until you are advised that it is safe.

- Watch for food contamination. Use canned or boxed foods. Food in the freezer may last a few days if the door to the freezer is kept closed.

- If property has been damaged, it will be easier to file a claim if you have a complete inventory of your property, including serial numbers, photographs or videotapes.

- Injuries and deaths can be prevented if people understand the dangers of hurricanes and how to prepare for them. Teaching your family exactly what to do can help everyone come through safely.



## FEMA warns against hurricane assistance fraud

The law enforcement arm of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) ushered in the 1999 hurricane season with a warning that aggressive action will be taken against any criminal attempt to defraud the federal government in connection with disaster aid for hurricane victims.

According to Paul J. Lillis, assistant inspector general for the Investigations Division of FEMA's Office of the Inspector General, the vast majority of

people seeking disaster aid are legally entitled to apply for it.

However, he noted that 90 individuals were either arrested or indicted over the last 18 months for disaster-related fraud resulting in more than \$3.5 million in fines, restitution and other federal savings.

"Federal disaster aid is paid with taxpayer money," Lillis said. "While we do not want to deter anyone from applying for federal assistance, we will enforce the law to protect honest

citizens and keep disaster funds out of the hands of those who would commit criminal acts."

Lillis warned that theft of government property or claiming false hurricane losses are felony charges and carry a maximum five- to 10-year prison terms and/or \$250,000 fine.

He noted that recent investigations in Guam produced three indictments and two convictions for disaster assistance fraud involving Typhoon Paka,

which ravaged the island in December 1997.

Additionally, a variety of guilty pleas also were entered in the Virgin Islands by individuals who were associated with fraudulent contractor practices for debris removal in the wake of Hurricane Marilyn.

And in Puerto Rico, where sensitive investigations continue, a theft and forgery ring investigation culminated with a guilty plea and an order to pay more than \$7,800 in restitution.

Lillis noted that FEMA OIG special agents have organized multi-jurisdictional task forces that conduct successful investigations under the auspices of several U.S. Attorney's Offices.

Among agencies participating in these task forces are the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Small Business Administration OIG, the Department of Transportation OIG, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the National Insurance Crime Bureau.

FEMA's OIG is responsible for investigating agency programs and operations, including fraudulent applications for Presidential disaster assistance. Prosecution of fraud cases is brought by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Lillis said that anyone who is aware of criminal activity regarding FEMA disaster assistance can anonymously report directly to the OIG by calling 1-800-323-8603 24 hours a day, seven days a week.